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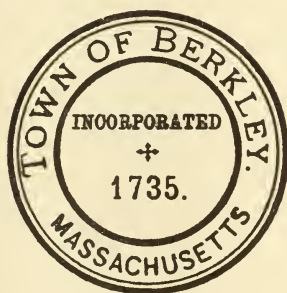


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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

### Moderator

Nels Arthur Nelson	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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### Selectmen

Albert Bindon	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
Eino H. Silvan	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1947
John P. Pilling	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1948

### Treasurer

Francis F. G. Andrews	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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### Assessors

Milton A. Babbitt	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1946
Anthony Sylvia	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1947
Norman E. Whittaker	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1948

### Highway Surveyor

Linneus C. Whitaker	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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### School Committee

William A. Cox	Elected 1943	Term Expires 1946
Arthur E. Robbins	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1947
Bion L. Pierce	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1948

### Collector of Taxes

Francis F. G. Andrews	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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### Auditor

Harold G. Ashley	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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### Trustees of Public Library

Myra D. Anthony	Elected 1943	Term Expires 1946
Florence M. Macomber	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1947
Lizzie J. Howland	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1948

### Burial Ground Commissioners

Charles E. Harrison	Elected 1943	Resigned 1945
Carlton B. Cummings	Appointed 1945	Term Expires 1946
Harold G. Ashley	Elected 1944	Term Expires 1947
Wojciech Pysz	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1948

### Tree Warden

Linneus C. Whitaker	Elected 1945	Term Expires 1946
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**Constables**

Elected 1945

Terms Expire 1946

Harold G. Ashley

William B. Mitchell

Ernest H. Brailey

Eino H. Silvan

William A. Cox

Linneus C. Whitaker

Hiram E. Young

**Town Clerk**

Francis F. G. Andrews

Elected 1945

Term Expires 1948

**Fish and Oyster Wardens**

George W. Stetson

Elected 1945

Term Expires 1946

**Finance Committee**

Appointed by the committee set up in the by-laws.

John Q. Dillingham, Chairman

Hervey Blanchette

Arthur L. Clegg, Clerk

Charles A. Cady

Herbert Aspinall

Joseph D. Rose

Laurence B. Swift

**Post-War Planning Committee**

As voted at the annual town meeting, March 3, 1945.

Members of the Board of Selectmen and members of the  
Finance Committee.

Forest Fire Warden  
Chief of Fire Department  
George R. Babbitt

**Chief of Police**  
**John P. Pilling**

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**  
Joseph O. Freeman

Superintendent of Moth Control  
Alvin E. Briggs

## Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Lawrence BarrowWoiciech Pysz

## Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Benjamin O. Jones      Clyde Cummings      William Haskins

## Pound Keeper

Francis E. Fournier

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Wojciech Pysz

## Dog Officer

Charles E. Harrison (resigned)  
Anthony Sylvia

Special Agent of the Board of Health to Issue Burial Permits  
Julia C. Andrews

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance  
Albert Bindon

Clerk of the Board of Public Welfare  
Bernice M. Andrews

Supervisor of State and Military Aid  
Soldier's Relief

Eino H. Silvan

**Town Counsel**  
Swift and Swift

## Memorial Day Committee

Benjamin Phillips  
Charles Peterson  
Fannie Viall

### Honor Roll Committee

Mildred A. Babbitt  
Benjamin Phillips  
Charles Peterson  
Gil Bettencourt  
Warren L. Ide

**ESTIMATES FOR 1946**

Moderator	\$20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	475.00
Selectmen's Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	280.00
Collector's Salary	500.00
Collector's Expenses	275.00
Town Clerk and Fees	150.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	135.00
Assessor's Salaries	950.00
Assessors Expenses	140.00
Special Appro. Assessors	375.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expenses	20.00
Sealer's Salary	40.00
Sealer's Expenses	10.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00
Dog Officer	90.00
Board of Health	800.00
Dept. of Vet. Service	25.00
Public Welfare	2,300.00
Public Welfare Administration	175.00
Old Age Assistance	11,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	20.00
Soldiers Relief	600.00
Military and State Aid	100.00
Street Lights	100.00
Police Department	200.00
Library	700.00
Honor Roll	50.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Road Machinery Account	125.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Town Hall Repairs	150.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	75.00
Moth Department	425.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00
House Fires	100.00



Drawtender	360.00
Mosquito Control	25.00
Myricks School	25.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Workmen's Compensation	350.00
Incidentals	200.00
Cemetery and care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	150.00
Reserve Account	1,000.00
Town Reports	250.00
Padelford Street	8,000.00
Chapter 81	3,150.00
Chapter 90	500.00
Berkley Street	400.00
Interest	25.00
Tax Title Account	130.00
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	559.80
State Tax	
County Tax	
Town Counsel	100.00
Unpaid bills	203.80
School Estimates	27,150.66



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF BERKLEY for 1945

We are pleased to be able to report the Town of Berkley has continued to increase in financial strength through 1945. While the Town has no funded debt, the Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$31,727.39 in surplus revenue with \$11,500.00 uncollected taxes. In addition, the Town has one \$10,000.00 Government bond. We doubt if the Town has ever been in a stronger financial position than at the present time and we sincerely hope it will remain so.

In regard to appropriations for the current year, it would seem that all departments are anxious to increase their appropriations. While it may be and is necessary in some departments, care should be taken at the annual Business Meeting to keep appropriations within reasonable bounds; otherwise a noticeable increase in the tax rate will result.

We do not approve, at this time, the use of surplus revenue for the purpose of lowering the tax rate as we are of the opinion that in the near future we may be called upon for much larger expenditures in welfare costs. At such time surplus revenue may be used to keep the tax rate at reasonable figures.

This year the Town is called upon to provide \$8,000.00 as our share of the cost of the construction work on Padelford Street, the State having allotted \$16,000.00 and the County \$8,000.00 for this work. We hope this will be approved by the voters of the Town. We recommend a part of this sum be transferred from surplus revenue. The building of this street will greatly improve our road system in the Town and assure residents of the district electric light and power. We are indebted to Mr. Chase and his assistant, Mr. Coffin, for their cooperation and assistance.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation of the Finance Committee and all other Town Officials who have aided the board in the conduct of the Town's business.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BINDON,  
EINO H. SILVAN,  
JOHN P. PILLING,

Selectmen

## SUPERVISOR REPORT

In submitting my report as Supervisor for the year 1945, it is my desire to submit certain facts which I believe will be of interest to the taxpayers.

While the case load for the year has remained the same, or nearly so, as of the first of January, with the exception of Aid to Dependent Children where there has been a decrease of one case.

The expenditure for Old Age Assistance for the year 1945 has been \$16,532.83, a decrease of \$877.71 over 1944. Aid to Dependent Children has increased by \$365.61 over 1944, the reason being that three cases were taken care of for the first three months of the year. Aid in Public Welfare has remained the same as in 1944.

Relative to administration costs in all three categories, the total cost has been \$610.41 as compared with \$913.39 in 1944, a decrease of \$302.98. We recommend a total of \$405.00 for administration for the three categories for the year of 1946.

We request no increase in the appropriation for Public Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children at this time but it will be necessary to increase the Old Age Assistance appropriation and we recommend an appropriation of \$11,500.00. We may be able to revise this figure somewhat at the Town Meeting. This increase is necessary as Chapter 683, Acts of 1945 greatly increases exemptions of legally liable relatives and we expect an increase in the number of cases during 1946. This expected increase will be explained to the voters at the Town's Business Meeting.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you as members of the Board have given me, to the Town Treasurer who is willing at all times to assist and cooperate, to the Clerk of the Board, Miss Bernice Andrews, to the staff of District Office No. 6 and Mrs. Catherine Burns, the Area Visitor, whose cooperation and assistance has been of great value in carrying out the affairs of this department.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT BINDON,  
Supervisor

## TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library including the dog fund.

Article 4. To choose a Memorial Committee and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy and brown tail moths including private work.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries and for the care of Soldiers and Sailors graves, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights as approved by the Finance Committee at the following intersections: Myricks and County Streets, Elm and Bay View Ave., Elm and Berkley Streets and at Burts Corner, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for same, or act thereon.

Article 9. To fix the salary of all Town Officers and raise and appropriate sums of money for same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account sums of money for Chapters 81 and 90 highway maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and to appropriate and transfer \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County for construction of Padelford Street, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction of Padelford Street or other highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Reward Account to a land damage account to meet the cost of any land damage account to meet the cost of any land damage claims and claims and counsel fees relative to the taking of land, for the Padelford Street construction project, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Tax Collector for the term of three years.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Berkley and such other authority as is provided in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue licenses for private shellfish grants in accord with the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Sealer, Town Hall, Myricks School.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following administration accounts: Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Department of Veterans Service.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$559.80 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the oiling and sanding of Berkley Street from Point Street 1100 feet more or less, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Reserve Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and vote under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 to authorize certain Town Boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary of same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for Town Employees or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Schools, including supplies, High School tuition, salary of superintendent, teachers, janitors, transportation of children and repair of buildings, or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers Relief, Military allowance and State Aid and Board of Health, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following departments: Forest Fire Warden, Fire Dept. (House fires), Drawtender, Dog Officer, Incidentals, Tax Title Expense, Police Department, Road Machinery Account, Election and Registration, Honor Roll, Tree Warden, Town Reports, Town Counsel and Interest.



Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal and sanding for the year 1946, or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for special equipment for the Board of Assessors, or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mill Street from the intersection with Myricks Street southerly to the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway for a width of two rods as a town way, no damages to be awarded and no betterments to be assessed and provided all abutting owners or other parties interested release any and all claims to the town on account of said acceptance.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$148.00 to pay an unpaid bill of Thomas Brothers of 1943.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$55.80 from the unexpended balance of the Public Welfare appropriation to pay the following unpaid Public Welfare bills of 1944 and 1945: Dr. Douza \$15.00, Dr. Souza \$36.00, Dunnington's \$4.80.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the first sentence of Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-laws by striking out the words "a collector of taxes for one year" and to insert following the first sentence the following new sentence: "In the year of 1947 and in every third year thereafter there shall be elected at such annual election, a Collector of Taxes to serve for three years".

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise through a bond issue, the sum of \$16,500.00 and appropriate said sum to be expended by the School Committee for the following purposes or to take any action relative thereto: Heating Plant \$12,000.00, Lighting \$1,500.00, Insulation \$800.00, Improvement of grounds \$1,000.00, Storm Windows and Screening \$1,200.00.

Article 35. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## JURY LISTS

Names added to the 1944 list:

Norman M. Colpitts, No. Main St.

Shipper

Additional names drawn from 1944 list:

Elijah Ames

William A. Burt

Norman M. Colpitts

Melvin DeCosta

Frank Furtado

Cornelius F. Murphy

Richard A. Perry

William G. Ratcliffe

### 1945 Jury List

Herbert Aspinall, Bay View Ave.	Farmer
*Richard W. Babbitt, Bay View Ave.	Crane operator
Lawrence Barrow, South Main St.	Store manager
*Albert W. J. Bindon, Hill St.	Bus driver
*William Bindon, Anthony St.	Oiler
Ralph R. Cochrane, Myricks St.	Railroad
Richard Comerford, Myricks St.	Silver polisher
*Manuel P. Fernandes, Plain St.	Laborer
Francis E. Fournier, Locust St.	Farmer
William F. Haskins, Mill St.	Mill operator
Warren L. Ide, Porter St.	Farmer
*Clifford E. MacQueen, Locust St.	Press hand
Nels A. Nelson, Grove St.	Office manager
Arthur T. Peirce, Bay View Ave.	Custodian
Joseph D. Rose, Padelford St.	Farmer
Lester H. Sandlin, Algerine St.	Fireman
*Arnold W. Silvan, Myricks St.	Foreman
Joseph C. Tavares, County St.	Gas Station operator
Wallace E. Wood, Bay View Ave.	Farmer

\*Drawn, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1945.

ALBERT BINDON  
EINO H. SILVAN  
JOHN P. PILLING

Board of Selectmen



## SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF STATE AUDIT

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September 12, 1945

State House, Boston

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Albert Bindon, Chairman:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from December 12, 1943, to May 26, 1945, and of the collector's accounts for the period from April 16, 1944, to May 26, 1945, as well as the installation of an accounting system, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from December 12, 1943, and of the collector's accounts for the period from April 16, 1944, the dates of the previous audits, to May 26, 1945, and in addition have installed a system of accounts as petitioned for by a vote of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed, the charges against appropriations were checked, general ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 26, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several depart-

ments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the treasurer's cash balance on May 26, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, by actual count of the cash in the office, and by examination of the savings bank book.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The recorded payment on account of maturing debt was checked with the amount falling due and with the cancelled note on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the town treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and the old age assistance bureau were examined. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the

town, and from the replies received it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the police department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounting were opened as of January 1, 1945. A list of the books and forms furnished for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows: Journal, ledger, and classification book for accounting officer; cash book for treasurer; schedules of departmental bills payable; treasury warrants; schedules of collector's and departmental payments to treasurer; schedules of tax abatements allowed and of motor vehicle excise tax abatements; voucher folders; general and school department pay-rolls; monthly statements; and schedules of bills receivable.

All of these books and form are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and making possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also recorded in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

The journal, together with the cash book, forms the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the ledger. The journal is used for keeping a record of debits and credits such as opening entries, budget

appropriation items, the entering of tax abatements, tax commitments, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

The ledger is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town. The accounts are grouped in sections: Assets and liabilities; Revenue accounts; Appropriation accounts; Funded or fixed debt; and Trust and investment funds. From the ledger, information relative to the conditions of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended and of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year.

The classification book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and the objects for which money is expended, arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. This book is designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

On the schedules of bills payable, each department lists all bills approved for payment, and forwards them, accompanied by the original bills, to the accounting officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

On the treasury warrants are listed the bills of the several departments, and are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval; the bills first having been checked by the accounting officer and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are charge-

able. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Schedules of collector's payments and departmental payments to the treasurer are especially designed forms for the reporting of payments, enabling the accounting officer to classify properly the receipts.

Schedules of tax abatements allowed and motor vehicle excise tax abatements are for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the accounting officer so that the ledger will show in the collector's accounts the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher folders are for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General and school department pay-rolls are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

Monthly statements are used by the accounting officer in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

The schedules of bills receivable are sheets for the use of all departments in listing all bills due the town for services rendered and materials furnished, and are forwarded to the accounting officer for the proper entries and commitment for collection.

Some of the accounts set up are: Revenue; Estimated Receipts; Taxes, both poll and property; Public Welfare Dept. Accounts Receivable; Overlay accounts; Overlay Reserve Fund (surplus); Revenue Loans; Departmental Revenue; Trust and Investment Funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit and the installation of the system, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.



**Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash**

Balance December 12, 1943	\$ 32,652.23	
Receipts Dec. 12, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944	88,826.59	
Unpaid warrants Dec. 31, 1944	115.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$121,594.78
Payments Dec. 12, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 88,786.43	
Unpaid warrants Dec. 12, 1943	1,951.02	
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	30,857.33	
	<u>          </u>	\$121,594.78
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 30,857.33	
Receipts Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945	18,646.10	
Unpaid warrants May 26, 1945	828.53	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 50,331.96
Payments Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945	\$ 24,875.78	
Unpaid warrants Jan. 1, 1945	115.96	
Balance May 26, 1945, consisting of cash in office, verified, and bank balances	25,340.22	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 50,331.96
<b>Taxes 1938</b>		
Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$	50.60
Abatements 1944		50.60
<b>Taxes 1939</b>		
Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$	58.29
Abatements 1944		58.29
<b>Taxes 1940</b>		
Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$	56.62
Abatements 1944		56.62
<b>Taxes 1941</b>		
Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$	50.04
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$	.60
Abatements 1944		49.44
	<u>          </u>	50.04
<b>Taxes 1942</b>		
Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$	2,088.26
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$	1,889.73
Abatements 1944		169.20

Transferred to tax titles 1945	21.06	
Outstanding May 26, 1945:		
Personal property	\$ .94	
Real estate	7.33	
	<u>8.27</u>	
		\$ 2,088.26

#### Taxes and Assessments 1943

Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$ 6,663.77	
Abatements and payments refunded 1944	15.75	
	<u>6,679.52</u>	
		\$ 6,679.52
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 3,745.38	
Payments to treasurer 1945	880.73	
Abatements 1944	140.53	
Transferred to tax titles 1945	19.60	
Commitment of moth assessments 1943 reported as real estate taxes 1943	3.00	
Outstanding May 26, 1945		
Personal property	\$ 476.47	
Real estate	1,413.81	
	<u>1,890.28</u>	
		\$ 6,679.52

#### Poll Taxes 1944

Commitment per warrant		\$ 748.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 536.00	
Payments to treasurer 1945	8.00	
Abatements 1944	198.00	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	6.00	
	<u>748.00</u>	
		\$ 748.00

#### Personal Property Taxes 1944

Commitment per warrant		\$ 3,983.29
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 3,176.16	
Payments to treasurer 1945	67.81	
Abatements 1944	6.68	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	732.64	
	<u>3,983.29</u>	
		\$ 3,983.29

#### Real Estate Taxes 1944

Commitment per warrant	\$ 26,236.06	
Abatement and payment refunded	11.69	
	<u>26,247.75</u>	
		\$ 26,247.75
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 19,328.31	
Payments to treasurer 1945	1,692.06	



Abatements 1944	78.49	
Transferred to tax titles 1944	295.61	
Transferred to tax titles 1945	199.90	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	4,653.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,247.75

**Poll Taxes 1945**

Commitment per warrant		\$ 760.00
Payments to treasurer	\$ 130.00	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	630.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 760.00

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942**

Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$ 2.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	2.00

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1943**

Recommitment April 16, 1944	\$ 14.00
Abatement and payment refunded 1944	2.00
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Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 16.00
	\$ 16.00

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1944**

Commitment per warrants	\$ 1,312.43
Abatement and payment refunded 1944	6.05
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Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 1,224.44
Payments to treasurer 1945	46.88
Abatements 1944	31.93
Outstanding May 26, 1945	15.23
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	\$ 1,318.48
	\$ 1,318.48

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1945**

Commitment per warrant	\$ 736.52
Payments to treasurer	\$ 167.10
Outstanding May 26, 1945	569.42
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	736.52

**Moth Assessments 1943**

Commitment of moth assessments 1943	
reported as real estate taxes 1943	\$ 3.00
Outstanding May 26, 1945	\$ 3.00

**Moth Assessments 1944**

Commitment per warrant	\$ 116.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 94.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	7.00

Outstanding May 26, 1945	15.00	
	<hr/>	116.00

### Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments

	Interest	Costs
Cash balance Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 23.53	
Collections Dec. 12 to Dec. 31, 1943		
Levy of 1942	.33	
Levy of 1943	2.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.44
Collections 1944		
Levy of 1940	.36	
Levy of 1941	4.21	
Levy of 1942	152.39	\$ 1.05
Levy of 1943	171.86	.35
Levy of 1944	13.44	7.35
Collections Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945		
Levy of 1943	47.34	
Levy of 1944	33.49	.70
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	\$ 449.27	\$ 11.89
Payments to treasurer Dec. 12 to 31, 1943	\$ 26.18	\$ 2.44
Payments to treasurer Dec. 12 to 31, 1944	342.26	8.75
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945	80.83	.70
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	\$ 449.27	\$ 11.89

### Tax Titles

Balance Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 4,655.36
Transferred to tax titles	
Dec. 12 to 31, 1943:	
Taxes 1939	\$ 111.36
Taxes 1940	100.51
Taxes 1941	207.73
Taxes 1942	206.23
Taxes 1943	865.79
Interest and costs	279.67
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	1,771.29
Transferred to tax titles 1944	
Taxes 1944	295.61

## Transferred to tax titles

Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

Taxes 1942	\$	21.06
Taxes 1943		19.60
Taxes 1944		199.90
Interest and Costs		26.45

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 267.01

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 \$ 6,989.27

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$ 2,686.75

Balance May 26, 1945

4,302.52

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 \$ 6,989.27
**Tax Possessions**

Balance Dec. 12, 1943

\$ 294.17

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$ 20.00

Book value in excess of selling price  
of tax possession sold

40.64

Balance May 26, 1945

233.53

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 \$ 294.17
**Town Clerk, Dog Licenses**

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

\$ 129.00

Payments to treasurer

Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

\$94.40

Fees retained Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

7.60

Cash on hand May 26, 1945, verified

27.00

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 \$ 129.00
**Town Clerk, Sporting Licenses**

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

\$ 199.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and

Game Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945

\$ 173.75

Fees retained

20.75

Cash on hand May 26, 1945, verified

4.50

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 \$ 199.00
**Selectmen's Licenses and Permits**

Licenses and permits issued 1944

Gasoline

\$ 12.00

Liquor

216.00

Slaughtering

1.00

Sunday

7.00

Licenses and permits issued Jan. 1  
to May 26, 1945

Gasoline

12.00

Liquor	6.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Sunday	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 262.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 236.00	
Payments to treasurer 1945	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 262.00

#### Police, Pistol Permits

Permits issued 1944	\$ 1.50	
Permits issued 1945	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$ 1.50	
Payments to treasurer 1945	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.00

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees 1944	\$ 9.26	
Fees 1945	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.36
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$ 9.26	
Cash balance May 26, 1945	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.36

#### Public Welfare Accounts Receivable

Charges Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945	\$	801.89
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$ 150.00	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	651.89	
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#### Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable

Charges Jan. 1 to May 26, 1945	\$	761.16
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$ 698.72	
Outstanding May 26, 1945	62.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 761.16

#### Giles Leach Investment Fund

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 1,754.69	\$ 1,754.69
On hand May 26, 1945	\$ 1,807.84	\$ 1,807.84
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	Receipts	
Income 1944		\$ 35.26
Income 1945		17.89

**Payments**

Added to savgs. dep. 1944	\$	35.26
Added to savgs. dep. 1945		17.89

**Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 1,103.90	\$ 1,103.90
On hand May 26, 1945	\$ 1,137.33	\$ 1,137.33

**Receipts**

Income 1944	\$	22.17
Income 1945		11.26

**Payments**

Added to savgs. dep. 1944	\$	22.17
Added to savgs. dep. 1945		11.26

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 4,668.88	\$ 4,668.88
On hand May 26, 1945	\$ 5,166.36	\$ 5,166.36

**Receipts**

Withdrawn from savings deposits 1943	\$	27.75
Withdrawn from savings deposits 1944		9.50
Income 1944		69.70
Income 1945		34.73
Bequests 1945		500.00
	————— \$	641.68

**Payments**

Transferred to town 1943	\$	27.75
Transferred to town 1944		79.20
Added to savings deposits 1945		534.73
	————— \$	641.68

**Post-war Rehabilitation Fund**

	Cash in General Treasury	Total
On hand May 26, 1945	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

**Receipts**

Appropriation from town 1944	\$	10,000.00
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**Payments**

Cash in general treasury 1945	\$	10,000.00
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## TOWN OF BERKLEY, BALANCE SHEET MAY 26, 1945

Assets		General Accounts		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash		\$ 25,340.22	Federal Unpaid Warrants		\$ 158.98
Collector's Petty Cash		50.00	Tailings		828.53
Accounts Receivable:			Road Machinery Fund		105.34
Taxes:			Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		50.30
Levy of 1942:			Federal Grants:		82.00
Personal Property	\$ .94		Aid to Dependent Children:		
Real Estate	7.33		Administration	\$ .45	
Levy of 1943:			Aid	45.46	
Personal Property	476.47		Old Age Assistance:		
Real Estate	1,413.81		Administration	29.28	
Levy of 1944:			Assistance	202.76	
Poll	6.00				277.95
Personal Property	732.64		Post-war Rehabilitation Fund		
Real Estate	4,653.38		for Investment		10,000.000
Levy of 1945:			Unexpended Appropriation		
Poll	630.00		Balances		45,650.81
			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,517.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		7,920.57	Overlays Reserved for		
Levy of 1944	\$ 15.23		Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	569.42		Levy of 1942	\$ 8.27	
			Levy of 1943	294.65	
			Levy of 1944	885.27	
Moth Assessments:					
Levy of 1943	\$ 3.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		1,188.19
Levy of 1944	15.00		Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 584.65	
Tax Titles					

Tax Possessions		233.53	Special Assessment	18.00
Departmental:			Departmental	714.33
Public Welfare	\$ 651.89		Tax Title and Tax	4,536.05
Old Age Assistance	62.44		Possession	7,250.00
		714.33	Aid to Highway	
Aid to Highways:				
State:			Surplus Revenue	13,103.03
Chapter 81	\$ 5,250.00			17,351.44
Chapter 90	1,000.00			
County:				
Chapter 90	1,000.00	7,250.00		
Overlay Deficits:				
Levy of 1938	\$ 22.06			
Levy of 1940	12.78			
		34.84		
Revenue 1945:				
Appropriations to be provided for	65,459.73			
Deduct:				
Poll taxes committed	\$ 760.00			
Available Funds voted	11,174.83			
Estimated Receipts collected to date	9,659.72			
	\$ 21,594.55	43,865.18		
		\$ 90,313.84		\$ 90,313.84



**Trust and Investment Accounts**

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities	\$ 8,111.53
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	\$ 8,111.53
 Giles Leach Invest. Fund	 \$1,807.84
E. H. Allen Cemetery Fund	1,137.33
Cemetery Perp. Care Funds	5,166.36
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	\$ 8,111.53

I hereby certify that the above is the State Audit report of an audit made as of May 26, 1945, summarized from 25 typewritten pages of the original report into 11 typewritten pages as above.

Attest: FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS

Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Cash

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 30,857.33	
Cash received in 1945	92,326.96	
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Cash paid out in 1945	\$ 97,554.93	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1945	25,629.36	
	<hr/>	123,184.29

### Classification of 1945 Cash Receipts

showing in detail the source of all money received in 1945

#### 1. Taxes

##### 1945 Taxes from Collector:

##### Property:

Personal Property	\$ 3,026.81	
Real Estate	15,418.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,445.26
Poll		512.00

##### Taxes of previous years from Collector:

##### Property:

Personal Property	\$ 1,018.35	
Real Estate	6,176.46	
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Poll		10.00

##### Tax Title Redemptions:

Joaquim Rezendes	19.74	
Tax Title properties sold at low value lands sale:		
Charlotte Baker, sold to Frances R. Perry	10.00	
William Lane, sold to Charles Trond	158.37	
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##### Taxes from State:

Corporation Income	\$ 2,077.54	
	4,267.31	
	<hr/>	6,704.85

<b>Total, Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 32,695.03</b>
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## 2. Licenses and Permits.

### Licenses collected for by selectmen:

Liquor, 11 1-day beer permits	\$	22.00
1 Milk, pasteurization		10.00
9 Sunday		9.00
6 Gasoline Storage, renewals		12.00
2 Gasoline Storage, new		8.00
1 2nd class auto dealer		5.00
2 slaughterhouse		2.00
Pistol permits, from Chief of Police, 7		3.50

Total, Licenses and permits	\$	71.50
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### 3. Fines.

Court fines, First District Court	\$	40.65
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### 4. Grants.

#### Grants from Federal Government:

##### Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$	224.31
Aid		6,730.68
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	\$	6,954.99

##### Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$	17.71
Aid		375.00
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		392.71

#### Grants from State:

Mass. School Fund	\$	2,802.28
Vocational Education		1,272.85
High School Tuition		3,160.80
High School Transportation		2,596.45
Union Superintendency		197.01
Chapter 81 Highways		6,252.43
Highway Fund		2,954.23
Snow Removal		1,330.76
Inspector of Animals		30.00
Meals Tax		505.02
Loss of Taxes		1.78

#### Grants from County:

Dog Fund		224.83
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Total, Grants	\$	28,676.14
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**5. Special Assessments**

Moth Assessments, from Collector of Taxes	\$	83.00
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**6. Privileges.**

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, from Collector	\$	944.43
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**7. Departmental.****General Government:**

From selectmen, reimbursements for costs of advertising hearings	\$	5.01	
From treasurer, reimbursements for costs of recording deeds		4.70	
From collector, demands for taxes		16.45	
From Town Clerk, reimbursement for costs of mailing dog licenses		.06	
Elections and Registrations, sale of 3 voting lists		3.00	
Town Hall, sale of butcher knife		.50	
	—————	\$	29.72

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Dept., reimbursement for traffic duty from Greyhound Associations	\$	280.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees collected		9.26	
Dog Officer, reimbursement by County for boarding and killing dogs		55.00	
	—————		344.26

**Health and Sanitation:**

Slaughtering Fees:		
George R. Babbitt	\$	279.00
Austin Sullivan		22.00

**Highways, Chapter 90, joint maintenance:**

State	\$	1,000.00	
County		1,000.00	
	—————		2,000.00

**Charities:**

Reimbursements for relief:		
City of Chelsea	\$	150.00
Town of Norton		425.00

State	226.89	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	518.83	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
Town of Dighton	82.50	
City of Fall River	29.16	
State	7,626.57	
		9,058.95
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State, Military Aid		45.00
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation, State wards		1,517.76
Unclassified:		
Tax Possession sold:		
Agnes L. Andrews,		
Jerome St. land	\$ 10.00	
Damages collected:		
Shell Oil Co., highway	10.00	
Travelers Insurance Co., fence	60.26	
The Royal Indemnity Co., wall	8.00	
Toll call, from Rationing Board	.50	
		\$ 88.76
Total, Departmental		\$ 13,385.45

#### 8. Cemeteries.

Income drawn, trust funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 67.50	
E. H. Allen Cemetery Fund	70.20	
Total, Cemeteries		\$ 137.70

#### 9. Interest.

On Deposits, Taunton Savings Bank	\$ 1.12	
On deferred taxes, from collector	325.62	
On tax titles redeemed, J. Rezendes	3.57	
On moth assessments, from collector	.30	
On motor vehicle excise taxes, from collector	1.79	
Total, Interest		\$ 332.40

**10. Municipal Indebtedness.**

Anticipation revenue loan, from the Machinists' National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
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**11. Agency.**

1945 Real Estate Taxes, from collector:	
For State, state tax	\$ 1,020.00
For County, county tax	1,886.90
Proceeds of Dog Licenses, from Town Clerk, for County	442.00
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Total, Agency	\$ 3,348.90

**12. Trust.**

Bequests, cemetery perpetual care:	
Added to Dean Westgate fund	\$ 100.00
New fund, William P. Wood lot	200.00
New fund, Burt and French lot	200.00
Tailings, checks of previous years	59.50
Federal Withholding Taxes, withheld from payrolls	1,965.91
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Total, Trust	\$ 2,525.41

**13. Refunds.**

Selectmen's Expense, overcharge on bill	\$ 1.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid, check returned	20.00
Public Welfare, Aid, check returned	15.00
Town Hall, overcharge on bill	.35
Collector, petty cash returned	50.00
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Total, Refunds	\$ 86.35

**Recapitulation of cash receipts.**

Taxes	\$ 32,695.03
Licenses and permits	71.50
Fines	40.65
Grants	28,676.14
Special Assessments	83.00
Privileges	944.43
Departmental	13,385.45

Cemeteries	137.70
Interest	332.40
Municipal Indebtedness	10,000.00
Agency	3,348.90
Trust	2,525.41
Refunds	86.35

Total 1945 Cash Receipts	\$ 92,326.96
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### Cash Paid Out in 1945

by appropriations and accounts.

#### 1. General Government.

Moderator's Salary; Appropriation \$20.00:

Nels Arthur Nelson	\$	20.00
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Selectmen's Salaries; Appropriation \$325.00:

Albert Bindon, Chairman	\$	100.00
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Warren L. Ide, Chairman		25.00
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John P. Pilling		80.15
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Eino H. Silvan		100.00
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305.15

Selectmen's Expense; Appropriation	\$	75.00
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Refund		1.00
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\$	76.00
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Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	\$	9.00
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Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.		17.66
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Prescott Lock Co., padlock, extra keys		3.25
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Joseph D. Rose, moving safe		12.00
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Taunton Daily Gazette, advt. hearings		17.53
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Linneus C. Whitaker, posting warrants		15.00
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74.44

State Audit in 1944

51.10

Auditor's Salary; Appropriation \$55.00:

Harold G. Ashley		55.00
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Auditor's Expense; Appropriation \$20.00

Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., postage		17.09
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Treasurer's Salary;

Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$	47.43
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Appropriation		500.00
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\$	547.43:
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Francis F. G. Andrews

547.43



## Treasurer's Expense; Appropriation \$180.00:

Bernice M. Andrews,		
typing for report	\$	6.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.,		
ribbons, paper		2.18
L. C. Couch Agency, bonding		25.00
Director of Accounts, certifying note		2.00
Warren L. Ide,		
notarizing moth payrolls		1.00
Mass. Coll. and Treas, Assn., dues		1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms		11.07
Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., stamps		60.12
Robinson Seal Co., Inc.,		
withholding forms		1.46
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters,		
Inc., ribbons		2.00
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.:		
repair adding machine		25.00
supplies		2.75
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance on		
scales, weights and measures		14.05
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc.,		
paper, etc.		3.49
M. C. Wilson, envelopes, letterheads		7.41
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		164.53

## Tax Title Expenses;

Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$	73.25
Appropriation		100.00
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	\$	173.25
Francis F. G. Andrews:		
paid for registering mail	\$	4.86
paid for recording deeds		9.88
Harold A. Goff, Register,		
recording deeds		13.47
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., binder, forms		7.48
Warren L. Ide, notarizing deeds		1.25
Elmer D. Robinson,		
searching records, etc.		35.00
Frederick L. Tripp, surveying, etc.		37.00
Taunton Daily Gazette, advt. sale		5.46
Various persons, showing land, 4 @ \$2.		8.00
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		122.40

## Collector's Salary ; Appropriation \$500.00 :

Francis F. G. Andrews	500.00
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Collector's Petty Cash, for change	50.00
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## Collector's Expense ; Appropriation \$275.00 :

L. C. Couch Agency, bonding	\$ 39.75	
L. C. Couch Agency, insurance	31.25	
Harold A. Goff, Register, recording		
tax takings	4.15	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.08	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	2.00	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., dues	1.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., postage	69.56	
Prescott Lock Co.,		
combination changed	3.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., binding	2.85	
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax advts.	13.67	
M. C. Wilson, envelopes, letterheads	4.67	
		202.48

## Assessors' Salaries ;

Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 9.15	
Appropriation	9.50	
		\$ 959.15
Milton A. Babbitt	\$ 250.00	
Anthony Sylvia	250.00	
Norman E. Whittaker, Chairman	450.00	
		950.00

## Assessors' Expense ; Appropriation \$140.00 :

Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues	\$ 6.00
Davol Printing House, forms	.70
Drummond Printing Co., printing cards	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., abatement	
and commitment books	18.19
Holmes Print Shop, canvassing blanks	6.50
Minetta M. Miller, notices of transfers	
of real estate at Registry of Deeds	13.79
Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., stamps	10.00
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	12.95
Anthony Sylvia, mileage, 80 miles	4.00

Norman E. Whittaker :		
mileage, 118 miles	5.90	
12½ days use of car	50.00	
paid for toll calls	.46	
		<u>132.49</u>
Town Counsel; Appropriation \$75.00:		
Swift & Swift		75.00
Town Clerk's Salary and Fees; Appropriation \$150.00:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, salary	\$ 100.00	
Francis F. G. Andrews, fees	43.00	
		<u>143.00</u>
Town Clerk's Expense;		
Appropriation	\$ 65.00	
Transfer	20.00	
		<u>\$ 85.00:</u>
Bickford Engraving & Electrotype Co., cut	\$ 3.29	
L. C. Couch Agency, bonding	5.00	
William A. Cox, trans. ballots	1.00	
3 doctors, birth returns @ 25c	.75	
Charles E. Harrington, Clerk of Courts, copies of records	1.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and supplies	11.67	
record book	15.12	
binding	14.11	
H. S. Horne & Co., discharge forms	4.91	
Mass. Dept. of Public Works, maps	.50	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	4.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., post cards	1.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advt. by-laws	8.19	
Taunton Office Supply, clasp envelopes	.98	
M. C. Wilson, letterheads, envelopes	5.92	
		<u>77.69</u>
Elections and Registrations;		
Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Transfer	100.00	
		<u>\$ 225.00</u>

Ernest H. Brailey, janitor work	\$	1.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, books, etc.		47.93	
Holmes Print Shop, printing ballots		20.00	
H. S. Horne & Co., filing case		9.95	
Payroll, town election:			
E. Roy Colpitt	\$	8.40	
Marion I. Needham		8.40	
Arthur T. Peirce		8.40	
Julia I. Senechal		8.40	
Marion L. Whitaker		8.40	
Linneus C. Whitaker		4.80	
			46.80
Payroll, listing and census:			
Francis F. G. Andrews	\$	25.00	
Eino H. Silvan		25.00	
Constance L. West		25.00	
			75.00
R. Dexter Tolman, counting board			10.15
			<u>\$ 211.03</u>
Town Hall Expense;			
Appropriation	\$	150.00	
Refund		.35	
			<u>\$ 150.35</u>
Chester F. White, janitor	\$	50.00	
A. A. Briggs, 1 cd. pine wood		12.00	
Joseph Marshall, sawing wood		3.00	
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant		8.65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls		7.50	
Prescott Lock Co., keys,			
vault combination		6.25	
			<u>\$ 87.40</u>
Town Hall Insurance:			
Appropriation	\$	75.00	
Randall Dean & Co.			\$ 57.30
Town Hall Repairs;			
Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Transfer		150.00	
			<u>\$ 250.00</u>

Howard P. Tweedy, new door, back shed roofed	\$	141.58
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## 2. Protection of Persons and Property.

Police; Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Transfers		300.00	
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	\$	500.00	
John P. Pilling, Chief:			
54½ hrs. @ 70c	\$	38.15	
35 hrs. @ 60c		21.00	
Extra compensation		15.20	
Mileage, 36 miles		1.80	
Paid for toll call		.40	
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	\$		76.55

### Constables:

Harold G. Ashley, 113 hrs.	\$	67.80	
Extra compensation		23.40	
Ernest H. Brailey, 39 hrs.		23.40	
Extra compensation		6.80	
William A. Cox, 121 hrs.		82.60	
Extra compensation		11.60	
William B. Mitchell, 32 hrs.		19.20	
Extra compensation		8.00	
Eino H. Silvan, 77 hrs.		46.20	
Extra compensation		9.60	
Mileage, 20 miles		1.00	
Linneus C. Whitaker, 45½ hrs.		27.30	
Extra compensation		12.40	
Hiram E. Young, 93 hrs.		55.80	
Extra compensation		13.00	
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			408.10

Commissioner of Public Safety, licenses		.50
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Holmes Print Shop, reports		4.00
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	\$	489.15
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### Fire Department (for house fires) Appropriation \$150.00:

George R. Babbitt, Chief, 15 hrs.	\$	10.50
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#### Labor Payrolls:

10 Freetown men, 1 hr. each	\$	10.00
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William Barrow, 5 hrs.		3.00
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Hervey Blanchette, 8 hrs.	4.80	
Francis E. Fournier, 5 hrs.	3.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, 10 hrs.	6.00	
Clifton H. Holmes, 5 hrs.	3.00	
Richard A. Perry, 5 hrs.	3.00	
		<u>32.80</u>
Autos, trucks, and apparatus:		
George R. Babbitt, 15 hrs. truck	\$ 15.00	
Hervey Blanchette, 3 fires, auto	6.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, 10 hrs. truck	10.00	
Town of Freetown, 1 hr., use of apparatus	5.00	
		<u>36.00</u>
		\$ 79.30
Sealer's Salary; Appropriation \$40.00:		
Wojciech Pysz		\$ 40.00
Sealer's Expense: Appropriation \$15.00:		
W. & L. E. Gurley, dies, seals, tags		\$ 9.29
Moth Department; Appropriation \$575.00:		
Alvin E. Briggs, Supt., 208 hrs.		\$ 145.60
Labor payrolls:		
Adelbert A. Briggs, 200 hrs.	\$ 120.00	
Wilfred S. Briggs, 144 hrs.	86.40	
Arthur G. Mann, 24 hrs.	14.40	
Albert N. Overlock, 24 hrs.	14.40	
Mark H. Richmond, 3 hrs.	1.80	
		<u>237.00</u>
Truck hire:		
Alvin E. Briggs, 8 days @ \$3.	\$ 24.00	
Alvin E. Briggs, 144 hrs. @ \$1.	144.00	
		<u>168.00</u>
W. R. Park, Inc., steam guage, packing		4.09
Waldron Hardware Co., rope, battery, etc.		3.99
Berkley Variety Store, gas and oil		15.34
		<u>\$ 574.02</u>
Tree Department; Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transfer	50.00	
	<u>\$ 350.00:</u>	

Linneus C. Whitaker, Warden, 98½ hrs. @ 70c	\$	68.95
Labor payrolls @ 60c:		
Harold G. Ashley, 21 hrs.	\$	12.60
Lewis W. Ashley, 8½ hrs.		5.10
Walter M. Ashley, 8½ hrs.		5.10
George R. Babbitt, 12 hrs.		7.20
James A. Bindon, 64 hrs.		38.40
Michael Burke, 12 hrs.		7.20
Wendell D. Conant, 5 hrs.		3.00
Ernest R. Flint, 11 hrs.		6.60
Herbert J. Flint, 4 hrs.		2.40
Francis E. Fournier, 4 hrs.		2.40
Russell E. Macomber, 11 hrs.		6.60
Joseph H. Marshall, 3 hrs.		1.80
Vincent McCrohan, 44 hrs.		26.40
Manuel C. Rezentes, 4 hrs.		2.40
Robert M. Sellars, 3 hrs.		1.80
Walter Zrebiec, 8½ hrs.		5.10
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		134.10
Truck hire @ \$1. per hr.:		
George R. Babbitt, 12 hrs.	\$	12.00
Linneus C. Whitaker, 24 hrs.		24.00
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		36.00
Joseph H. Marshall, horse, 3 hrs. @ 40c		1.20
The Pierce Hardware Co., axe, bit		4.80
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	\$	245.05
Forest Fires; Appropriation \$500.00:		
George R. Babbitt, Warden, 25 hrs. @ 70c	\$	17.50
Labor payrolls @ 60c:		
Clinton N. Ashley, 3 hrs.	\$	1.80
William A. Cox, 5 hrs.		3.00
Willis Crow, 6 hrs.		3.60
Ernest R. Flint, 4 hrs.		2.40
Joseph O. Freeman, 20 hrs.		12.00
Henry K. Goff, 3 hrs.		1.80
Clifton H. Holmes, 10 hrs.		6.00
John McCrohan, 3 hrs.		1.80
Laurence B. Swift, 7 hrs.		4.20
George E. Taber, 3 hrs.		1.80
Linneus C. Whitaker, 4 hrs.		2.40
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		40.80



Autos and trucks:		
George R. Babbitt, truck 25 hrs.	\$	25.00
Joseph O. Freeman, truck 20 hrs.		20.00
Laurence B. Swift, auto, 3 fires		6.00
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		51.00
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., 18 yds. gravel		19.80
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	\$	129.10
Dog Officer; Appropriation \$90.00:		
Charles E. Harrison:		
Boarding and killing dogs	\$	21.00
Investigating complaints		2.00
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	\$	23.00
Anthony Sylvia:		
Boarding and killing dogs	\$	9.00
Investigating complaints, etc.		17.25
Collecting 37 licenses @ 50c		18.50
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		44.75
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	\$	67.75
Civilian Defense; Appropriation \$25.00:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	1.40
Rationing Board; Appropriation \$650.00:		
H. Blanchette, kerosene	\$	1.56
Charles A. Eldridge, repairs		16.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		102.32
The Pierce Hardware Co., chemical		.47
Prescott Lock Co., combination		3.00
Staples Coal Co.		39.10
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.,		
pencils, ink, repair typewriter		8.95
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant		6.93
Lucy F. White, janitor service		212.00
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	\$	390.93

### 3. Health and Sanitation.

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital; Appropriation \$491.33:		
County, assessment	\$	491.33
Mosquito Control; Appropriation \$25.00:		
State Reclamation Board		\$25.00
Board of Health Expense;		
Appropriation	\$	375.00

Transfer	500.00	
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	\$ 875.00 :	
Joseph O. Freeman :		
Inspector of Animals, salary for year	\$	60.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary :		
At 60c per hr.	\$	205.40
At \$1.00 per head		557.00
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	\$	822.40

#### 4. Highways.

Chapter 81 ; Appropriation	\$	2,625.00	
Transfer		5,250.00	
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	\$	7,875.00 :	
Supervision	\$	782.60	
Labor payrolls		1,834.60	
Truck hire		1,081.00	
Other equipment hire		736.63	
Materials, etc.		3,440.17	
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Chapter 90; Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Transfer		2,000.00	
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	\$	3,000.00 :	
Supervision	\$	54.95	
Labor payrolls		157.20	
Truck hire		75.50	
Other equipment hire		143.75	
Materials, etc.		2,568.60	
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Payments combined for Chapters 81 and 90, as totalled above.

Supervision @ 70c per hr. :

Linneus C. Whitaker	\$	837.55
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Labor @ 90c per hr. :

Wilson D. Spooner, broom driver		14.40
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Labor @ 70c per hr. :

Arthur L. Isenor, broom driver		19.60
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## Labor @ 60c per hr.:

Harold G. Ashley	\$	69.60	
George R. Babbitt		14.70	
James A. Bindon		161.70	
Adelbert A. Briggs		32.40	
Alvin E. Briggs		96.60	
Michael Burke		492.00	
Wendell D. Conant		81.00	
Ernest R. Flint		165.30	
Herbert J. Flint		4.80	
Francis E. Fournier		2.10	
Richard Gracia		97.50	
Paul E. LeCornec		58.20	
Russell E. Macomber		184.20	
Vincent McCrohan		76.80	
Manuel C. Rezentes		126.60	
Eugene A. Rose		102.00	
Robert M. Sellars		167.10	
Ralph E. Sherman		8.40	
Manuel White		9.60	
Charles Zeitler		7.20	
			1,957.80

## Truck hire @ \$1 per hr.:

George R. Babbitt	\$	24.50	
Alvin E. Briggs		392.50	
Linneus C. Whitaker		739.50	
			1,156.50

## Other equipment hire:

McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Scraper	\$	549.00	
Grader		244.38	
Lester L. Hall, tractor, broom		55.00	
John T. Wilson, tractor, mowing machine		32.00	
			880.38

## Materials, etc.:

Lydia D. Hall, gravel	\$	5.15	
Independent Coal Tar Co.		3,530.37	
Benjamin O. Jones, gravel		1.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt		343.58	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., frames, grates, for drains		62.64	

Mary Longton, gravel	3.00	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Cement	.80	
Durfee mix	95.92	
Gravel	106.88	
Scr. sand	1,731.63	
Scr. stone	36.38	
John P. Pilling, R R signs	10.00	
Southeastern Construction Co.,		
materials for drains	77.14	
Linneus C. Whitaker, nails, cement	4.80	
		6,008.77
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Total, Chapters 81 and 90, combined		\$ 10,875.00
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Bridge Tender; Appropriation \$360.00:		
Joseph H. Babbitt		\$ 360.00
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Road Machinery Account; Appropriation \$125.00:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, repairs, etc.	\$ 2.50	
Hervey Blanchette, gas and oil	8.95	
J. M. Fitzgerald Hardware Co.,		
shovels, lock	4.05	
Lester L. Hall, brush repairs	10.00	
The Pierce Hardware Co.,		
shovels, rakes, etc.	20.38	
Waldron Hardware Co., shovels	5.27	
		\$ 51.15
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Snow Removal and Sanding; Transfers \$4,700.00:		
Supervision @ 70c per hr.:		
Linneus C. Whitaker	\$ 381.50	
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Labor @ 60c per hr.:		
Charlton R. Adams	\$ 3.90	
George E. Adams	3.90	
Stanley R. Arnold	17.40	
Clinton N. Ashley	34.80	
Harold G. Ashley	30.00	
Richard Averyard	2.70	
George R. Babbitt	235.50	
Richard W. Babbitt	4.80	
Arthur C. Bettencourt	17.40	

Charles G. Bettencourt	1.20
Gil A. Bettencourt	2.40
Albert W. J. Bindon	9.60
James A. Bindon	60.30
Hervey Blanchette	14.10
Ernest H. Brailey	13.20
John B. Brightman	1.20
Anthony J. Bukunt	4.20
George Carey	2.70
Clarence Clark	2.70
Wendell D. Conant	6.00
William A. Cox	4.20
Willis Crow	4.20
Rexford Crowther	2.70
Carlton B. Cummings	7.80
George Finley	2.70
Ernest R. Flint	17.40
Fred E. Flint	10.80
Herbert J. Flint	2.40
John K. Flint	10.80
R. Clarence Flint	10.80
Francis E. Fournier	99.00
Dennis Frizado	22.20
John Frizado	46.20
Manuel Frizado, Jr.	7.80
Richard Gracia	3.00
Stanley F. Hadro	7.20
Robert Harper	2.70
Donald F. Harrison	36.00
M. Wallace Harrison	14.70
Nathan W. Holmes	51.00
Irving E. Jones	11.10
Arthur Karaberis	2.70
Joseph M. Kaye	2.40
Paul E. LeCornec	4.20
Russell E. Macomber	20.40
Frank Marshall	2.40
Manuel Marshall	2.40
Edward F. McCrohan	46.80
Vincent McCrohan	18.00
Milton Mitchell	2.70
Nels A. Nelson	3.60
Richard A. Perry	232.20

Nelson D. Pittsley	4.20	
C. Alexander Reed	26.40	
Eugene A. Rose	120.00	
Francis A. Rose	3.60	
John Rose	3.60	
Joseph D. Rose, Jr.	9.90	
Kenneth P. Rose	9.30	
Patrick H. Rose	15.00	
Richard M. Rose	5.70	
Robert O. Rose	12.00	
Richard H. Senechal	9.60	
Ralph E. Sherman	61.80	
Eino H. Silvan	3.00	
Arnold H. Sims	4.80	
Leon J. Slivinski	6.60	
Peter B. Slivinski	9.60	
Merle A. Smith	4.20	
G. Robert Stetson	2.10	
George W. Stetson	9.60	
Merle J. E. Stetson	24.60	
Laurence B. Swift, Jr.	6.00	
Warren E. Sylvester	6.00	
George E. Taber	4.20	
George Walker	2.70	
Wallace E. Wood	7.20	
		1,552.20

## Truck hire @ \$1. per hr. :

George E. Adams	\$ 6.50	
George R. Babbitt	98.00	
Alvin E. Briggs	7.00	
Manuel Frizado, Jr.	13.00	
Warren A. Holmes	7.00	
Richard A. Perry	59.50	
Leon J. Slivinski	16.00	
Linneus C. Whitaker	24.00	
		231.00

## Autos @ \$1. per hr. :

Stanley R. Arnold	\$ 7.00	
Hervey Blanchette	14.50	
John Frizado	22.00	
Eino H. Silvan	2.00	
		45.50

Trucks and plows @ \$3.50 per hr.:			
George R. Babbitt	\$	834.75	
Warren A. Holmes		273.00	
Richard A. Perry		1,146.25	
			2,254.00
L. M. Briggs, plowing snow:			
14 hrs. with driver @ \$4.50	\$	63.00	
18 hrs. without driver @ \$3.75		67.50	
			130.50
Lydia D. Hall, sand			1.60
Mary Longton, sand			1.20
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
calcium chloride			2.25
sand			99.75
			<u>\$ 4,699.50</u>

### 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.

Public Welfare, Administration; Appropriation \$350.00:

Bernice M. Andrews, salary clerk,			
\$8. per mo.	\$	96.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		.40	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads		6.00	
Eino H. Silvan, Chairman,			
15 hrs. @ 70c		10.50	
Mileage, 80 miles		4.00	
George L. Tormey, Agent,			
3 mos. @ \$16.		48.00	
Mileage, 65 miles		3.90	
			\$ 168.80
Public Welfare, Aid; Appropriation	\$	2,300.00	
Refund		15.00	
			\$ 2,315.00:
Groceries and provisions:			
Berkley General Store	\$		71.96
Oil, coal and wood:			
Church Coal Co.	\$	16.89	
R. D. Macomber, oil		12.83	
			29.72
Rent, board and care:			
Emma N. Jackson, rent	\$	27.92	
Clara Rose, board		360.00	
			<u>387.92</u>



## Medicine and medical attendance :

Carlow's Corner Pharmacy	\$	12.80	
Dunnington's		2.25	
Charles M. Souza, M. D.		63.00	
			78.05
Cash grants to individuals			1,131.00
City of Fall River			504.80
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	\$		2,203.45

## Aid to Dependent Children, Administration

Town Appropriation \$35.00; Federal Grants available, \$23.36.  
 Payments from town account, \$9.68; from Federal Grants \$11.20.

## Payments from combined accounts :

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk,			
12 mos. @ \$1.	\$	12.00	
George L. Tormey, agent,			
3 mos. @ \$2.		6.00	
mileage, 48 miles		2.88	
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	\$		20.88

## Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Town Appropriation \$1,800.00; Federal Grants available \$418.96.

Payments from town account, \$1,493.15; from Federal Grants, \$373.65.

Payments from combined accounts; Cash grants to individuals, \$1,866.80

## Old Age Assistance, Administration

Town Appropriation \$200.00; Federal Grants available \$225.47.

Payments from town account, \$199.20; from Federal Grants, \$221.53.

## Payments from combined accounts :

Bernice M. Andrews, clerk,			
12 mos. @ \$16.			\$ 192.00
Albert Bindon, supervisor :			
12½ hrs. @ 60c	\$	7.50	
137 hrs. @ 70c		95.90	
Mileage, 466 miles		23.30	
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			126.70

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		3.19
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., brief case		12.50
George L. Tormey, agent:		
3 mos. @ \$24.	\$	72.00
Mileage, 239 miles		14.34
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		86.34
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	\$	420.73

#### Old Age Assistance, Aid

Town Appropriation \$10,000.00; Refund \$20.00; Federal Grants available \$6,830.06.

Payments from town account, \$9,780.33; from Federal Grants, \$6,752.50.

Payments from combined accounts:

Cash grants to individuals		\$ 15,959.33
Other cities and towns:		
City of Fall River	\$	10.69
City of Taunton		160.91
Town of East Bridgewater		39.09
Town of Lakeville		73.34
Town of Raynham		109.40
Town of Swansea		104.67
Town of Wareham		75.80
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		573.50
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	\$	16,532.83

Soldiers' Relief; Appropriation \$100.00:

Cash grants to individuals	\$	34.00
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#### 6. Schools and Libraries.

School Committee Salaries; Appropriation \$160.00:

Mildred A. Babbitt	\$	9.94
William A. Cox		50.00
Bion L. Pierce		40.06
Arthur E. Robbins, Chairman		60.00
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	\$	160.00

School Department; Appropriation \$24,806.40:

General:

John J. Rolfe, Supt., salary	\$	384.30
Jessie P. Christenson, clerk in Supt's office, salary		244.92

William A. Cox, attendance supervisor, salary	25.00	
James Williams, Postmaster, stamped envelopes	10.12	
Town of Dighton, 20% of telephone expense	44.91	
John J. Rolfe, traveling expenses, @ \$5.66 per mo.	67.92	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 777.17

## Teachers' Salaries :

Anne D. Allen	\$ 900.00	
Genevieve A. Harrington	900.00	
Catherine M. Kula	1,360.00	
Clementine Magliano	460.00	
Marion E. Redford	640.00	
Edna C. Smith	1,410.00	
Lois J. Snow, music	264.80	
A. Louise Unsworth	1,620.00	
	<u>          </u>	7,554.80

## Text Books and Supplies :

Adams Bookstore, Inc., staples	\$ 2.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., books and supplies	207.06	
Baldwin & Co., paper, etc.	7.80	
Ginn and Company, books	70.40	
J. L. Hammett Co., 2 bibles	2.13	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.93	
The Macmillan Company, books	27.28	
National School Record House, teachers' reports	.66	
The Pierce Hardware Co., baseballs	4.50	
Rand McNally & Co., books	3.15	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	10.89	
Silver Burdett Co., books	5.70	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc., map tacks	2.57	
World Book Co., books	8.06	
	<u>          </u>	359.13

## Tuition :

Town of Dighton, High School	\$ 4,442.80
Vocational	1,279.60

City of Taunton, Vocational	33.15	
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Transportation :		
C. C. Trenouth, per contract	\$ 6,500.00	
C. C. Trenouth, extra trips		
afternoons, Dighton High	42.50	
Anne D. Allen, sick children	3.75	
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Janitors' Services :		
Wendell D. Conant	\$ 60.00	
Walter E. Hamilton, Sr.	255.50	
Philip McEnaney	25.71	
Albert N. Overlock	1.00	
Laurence B. Swift	8.40	
Chester F. White	924.00	
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Fuel and Light :		
Pratt Coal Co.	\$ 553.96	
Wallace F. Preston, 10 cds. wood	150.00	
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant	69.99	
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Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds :		
Repairs :		
Babbitt & Simmons	\$ 67.86	
Bostock-Inman Electric Co.	11.45	
Joseph Kaye	131.83	
Edward L. McGuire	61.45	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	7.00	
Prescott Lock Co.	2.00	
Howard P. Tweedy	262.21	
Waldron Hardware Co.	31.56	
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Janitors' supplies :		
Berkley General Store, cleansers \$	1.42	
Walter Hamilton, kormon water	1.55	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	10.89	
Robert A. Wilcox Co., Inc.,		
paper towels	40.00	
Arthur Robbins, fly spray, etc.	5.31	
Waldron Hardware Co.	3.90	
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## Furniture and Furnishings:

Massachusetts Reformatory,		
50 chairs	\$ 152.50	
John T. Wilson, clock repairs	5.00	
		<u>157.50</u>

## Other Expenses:

George R. Babbitt,		
trucking chairs	\$ 10.00	
Cook's Transportation, trucking		
surplus commodities	1.06	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	19.92	
Holmes Print Shop,		
graduation tickets	2.75	
Randall Dean & Co., Inc., insurance	392.57	
		<u>426.30</u>

## School Health:

Ella F. Dillingham, nurse,		
salary,	\$ 379.00	
medical supplies	6.56	
Charles M. Souza, M. D.,		
physician	150.00	
		<u>535.56</u>
		<u>\$ 24,799.25</u>

## Public Library; Appropriation \$700.00:

Lizzie J. Howland,		
Chairman trustees	\$ 10.00	
paid for toll call	.38	
Laura M. Swift, librarian	206.00	
paid for salt for icy steps	1.40	
paid for postage	.36	
Lucy F. White, janitor	126.00	
Nathaniel Dame, books	142.88	
Jean Karr & Co., books	21.90	
Staples Coal Co., coal	78.20	
cleaned heater	5.00	
Taunton Mun. Lt. Plant	2.25	
Babbitt & Simmons, repairs	5.14	
Joseph M. Kaye, repairs	77.20	
Chester F. White, care of lawn	10.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, Mass., stamps	2.22	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	10.12	
Gaylord Bros., record book	.95	
		<u>\$ 700.00</u>

### 7. Recreation and Unclassified.

State Parks and Reservations		
State, assessment	\$	31.27
Incidentals; Appropriation \$200.00:		
Berkley Common:		
Edwin D. Jones, mowing	\$	15.00
Kiernan Decorating Co., flag and cord		11.50
	_____ \$	26.50
Berkley Bridge:		
Town of Dighton, paid for elec. service		5.92
Highway signs:		
Charles E. Harrison, traffic signs, school	\$	5.00
The Pierce Hardware Co., traffic paint		2.30
	_____	7.30
General highway expense—pulling cars from mud, blocking streets, repairs to walls and fences:		
Labor payrolls @ 60c per hr.:		
Clinton N. Ashley	\$	1.20
George R. Babbitt		4.50
Richard A. Perry		2.10
John P. Pilling		1.80
Eino H. Silvan		3.90
Peter B. Slivinski		1.20
Allen M. Talbot		1.80
Linneus C. Whitaker		1.80
Hiram E. Young		1.80
Payrolls @ 70c per hr.:		
Linneus C. Whitaker		5.25
Payrolls @ 80c per hr.:		
Adelbert A. Briggs		12.80
Alvin E. Briggs		12.80
Truck hire @ \$1. per hr.:		
Alvin E. Briggs		8.00
George R. Babbitt		7.50
Richard A. Perry		3.50
Ralph Hoxie, repairs to wall		8.00
Sanders Lumber Co., materials for fence repairs		17.66
	_____	95.61

## Soldiers' Benefits, Administration:

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books, forms, etc.	49.56
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	\$ 184.89
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## Memorial Day; Appropriation \$35.00:

Fred Allen, geraniums	\$ 17.50
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Benjamin A. Phillips, trans, plants, flags	2.50
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The Seeley Co., flags	12.60
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	32.60
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## Town Reports; Appropriation \$300.00:

Holmes Print Shop, printing	\$ 240.00
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## Building at Myricks; Appropriation \$147.00:

Randall Dean & Co., Inc., insurance	\$ 138.00
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Taunton Mun. Lt Plant	6.75
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	\$ 144.75
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Honor Roll; Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 70.70
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Appropriation	100.00
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	\$ 170.70:
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Gil A. Bettencourt, paint, care of lawn	\$ 22.30
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Joseph E. Lawlor, wreaths	4.00
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	26.30
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## Workmen's Compensation Insurance;

## Appropriation \$400.00:

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	\$ 301.29
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## Unpaid 1944 Bills; Appropriation \$125.00:

Staples Coal Co., Rationing Board	\$ 51.42
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Merle J. E. Stetson, Fire	4.20
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	\$ 55.62
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## 8. Cemeteries.

## Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves; Appropriation \$100.00:

Harold G. Ashley, labor, 18½ hrs.	\$ 11.10
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truck, 5½ hrs.	5.50
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E. Roy Colpitt,		
graves, Fox Cemetery	25.00	
Stanley Trond, mowing	58.40	
		\$ 100.00

**General Care of Cemetery, Income of E. H. Allen Fund.**

Harold G. Ashley,		
labor, 3 hrs.	\$ 1.80	
truck, 3 hrs.	3.00	
Wojciech Pysz, labor, 18 hrs.	10.80	
C. C. Trenouth, 4 tons lime	38.00	
Stanley Trond, mowing	16.60	
		\$ 70.20

**Care of Perpetual Care Lots, Income of Funds.**

Harold G. Ashley, 55 hrs.	\$ 33.00	
Wojciech Pysz, 57½ hrs.	34.50	
		\$ 67.50

**9. Interest and Debt.**

Interest ; Appropriation \$25.00:		
The Machinists' National Bank, discount on		
\$10,000.00 note	\$ 9.43	

**Anticipation of Revenue Loans**

The Machinists' National Bank,		
tax anticipation loan	\$ 10,000.00	

**Unpaid 1944 Warrants.**

1944 warrants paid in 1945	\$ 115.96	
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**10. Agency.**

**State Tax**

State, assessment	\$ 1,020.00	
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**County Tax**

County, assessment	\$ 1,886.90	
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**Dog Licenses, for County**

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 445.60	
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**11. Trust.**

**Cemetery Bequests**

Bristol County Savings Bank, deposited for		
perpetual care of lots	\$ 500.00	

**Federal Withholding Taxes**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 2,032.46
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**Tailings**

George Mycock, check presented	\$ 1.58
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**12. Investment.**

Purchase of War Bonds; Balance Jan. 1, 1945, \$10,000.00:

The Machinists' National Bank, \$13,500.00 par value, Series F Bonds	\$ 9,990.00
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**13. Refunds.**

William Bindon, 1945 M. V. Excise tax	\$ 1.92
Edwin D. Jones, 1945 M. V. Excise tax	2.13
State, Loss on income tax	52.31
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	\$ 56.36

**Recapitulation of cash paid out.****General Government:**

Moderator's Salary	\$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	305.15
Selectmen's Expense	74.44
State Audit	51.10
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	17.09
Treasurer's Salary	547.43
Treasurer's Expense	164.53
Tax Title Expense	122.40
Collector's Salary	500.00
Collector's Petty Cash	50.00
Collector's Expense	202.48
Assessors' Salaries	950.00
Assessors' Expense	132.49
Town Counsel	75.00
Town Clerk's Salary and Fees	143.00
Town Clerk's Expense	77.69
Elections and Registrations	211.03
Town Hall Expense	87.40
Town Hall Insurance	57.30
Town Hall Repairs	141.58
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	\$ 3,985.11

## Protection of Persons and Property :

Police	\$	489.15	
Fire Department		79.30	
Sealer's Salary		40.00	
Sealer's Expense		9.29	
Moth Department		574.02	
Tree Department		245.05	
Forest Fires		129.10	
Dog Officer		67.75	
Civilian Defense		1.40	
Rationing Board		390.93	
			2,025.99

## Health and Sanitation :

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$	491.33	
Mosquito Control		25.00	
Board of Health Expense		822.40	
			1,338.73

## Highways :

Chapter 81 maintenance	\$	7,875.00	
Chapter 90 maintenance		3,000.00	
Bridge Tender		360.00	
Road Machinery Account		51.15	
Snow Removal and Sanding		4,699.50	
			15,985.65

## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits :

Public Welfare, Administration	\$	168.80	
Public Welfare, Aid		2,203.45	
Aid to Dependent Children :			
Administration		20.88	
Aid		1,866.80	
Old Age Assistance :			
Administration		420.73	
Aid		16,532.83	
Soldier's Relief		34.00	
			21,247.49

## Schools and Libraries :

School Committee Salaries	\$	160.00	
School Department		24,799.25	
Public Library		700.00	
			25,659.25

## Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks and Reservations	\$	31.27	
Incidentals		184.89	
Memorial Day		32.60	
Town Reports		240.00	
Building at Myricks		144.75	
Honor Roll		26.30	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		301.29	
Unpaid 1944 Bills		55.62	
			1,016.72

## Cemeteries:

Care of Sol. & Sail. Graves	\$	100.00	
Income, E. H. Allen Fund		70.20	
Income, Perpetual Care Funds		67.50	
			237.70

## Interest and Debt:

Interest	\$	9.43	
Anticipation Revenue Loans		10,000.00	
Unpaid 1944 Warrants		115.96	
			10,125.39

## Agency:

State Tax	\$	1,020.00	
County Tax		1,886.90	
Dog Licenses		445.60	
			3,352.50

## Trust:

Cemetery Bequests	\$	500.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes		2,032.46	
Tailings		1.58	
			2,534.04

## Investment:

Purchase of War Bonds			9,990.00
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## Refunds:

1945 M. V. Excise	\$	4.05	
Income tax		52.31	
			56.36

Total cash paid out, 1945			\$97,554.93
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### Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Appropriation by town		\$ 1,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
To Board of Health Expense	\$ 500.00	
To Police	250.00	
To Elections and Registrations	100.00	
To Town Hall Repairs	150.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,000.00

### Statement of Town Debt

As of Dec. 31, 1945, there is no town debt of any kind.

### Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

#### The Giles Leach Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1945, savings banks	\$ 1,789.95	
Interest added to deposits	35.96	
	<u>          </u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 1,825.91

#### The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1945, savings banks	\$ 1,126.07	
Interest added to deposits	22.63	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,148.70
Interest drawn for use in cemetery	\$ 70.20	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945	1,078.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,148.70

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Balance, Jan. 1, 1945, savings banks	\$ 4,631.63	
Interest added to deposits	72.23	
Bequests deposited	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,203.86
Interest drawn for care of lots	\$ 67.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945	5,136.36	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,203.86

#### Post-war Rehabilitation Fund

War Bonds purchased in 1945	\$ 9,990.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945, cash value	\$ 9,990.00

**Statement of Tax Titles**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1945, 45 titles	\$ 4,027.15	
Added per state audit	10.15	
4 new titles taken in 1945, with interest and costs	125.48	
Subsequent taxes added to accounts, including interest to dates certified	403.39	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,566.17
Redemption, 1 title	\$ 19.74	
Sales of land of low value, 2 titles	168.37	
Book value in excess of selling price	18.38	
Transferred to tax possessions, 8 titles	639.38	
Abatements credited to tax titles	73.25	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945, 38 titles	3,647.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,566.17

**Statement of Tax Possessions**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1945, 4 possessions	\$ 233.53	
Transferred from tax titles	639.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 872.91
Sold by town, 1 possession	\$ 10.00	
Book value in excess of selling price	3.66	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945, 11 possessions	859.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 872.91

**List of Tax Possessions**

Former owners	Location of land	Book value
Caswell et al	Bear Swamp, off Plain St.	\$ 58.41
Parrot & McLean	Assonet Beach Lot	44.64
Est. Flora Williams	Orchard & Plain Sts.	116.82
G. E. White	Off Jerome St.	57.54
J. Correiro	Bear Swamp, off Plain St.	27.92
A. H. Thurston	Assonet Beach lot.	140.00
T. Raggett et al	On Taunton River, off Bay View Ave.	71.67
T. H. Parker	Off Plain St.	41.17
W. P. Carney	Off Berkley St., tide meadow	17.64
J. F. Doyle	Off Jerome St.	118.78

Tax possessions are owned outright by the town and may be sold at any time that an offer for same may be approved by the selectmen.

In 1945 there were no payments from the following appropriations:

Reward for Murderer,	
Appropriation from 1943	\$ 500.00
Military Aid, Appropriation 1945	100.00
Soldiers' Allowances, Appropriation 1945	100.00

It is with very great pleasure that I announce the two strides forward in the financial affairs of the town which took place in 1945. First is the installation of the state system of accounts, which I believe has now been installed in about 300 of the 351 cities and towns in the state. Most of the details of this system are given in the state audit report which appears in this town report. Full benefits of this system can be obtained by a complete understanding of it by all departments in the town, which takes time until we all gain experience in it. Briefly, benefits to be obtained are (1) a complete knowledge of the financial condition of the town at any time, (2) complete information as to the standing of appropriations by department heads at all times, (3) standard forms in use throughout the state, (4) uniform accounting resulting in lowering costs of audits.

The second step forward is the laying aside of surplus, to be used in times of emergency or depression. This was in the form of the setting up of a so-called "Post-war Rehabilitation Fund" by the purchase of war bonds. The money used in the purchase of these bonds was taken from surplus revenue in the treasury, thereby not affecting the tax rate. To keep the town in a sound financial condition in the years to come, it would be wise to lay aside a certain amount each year for future use, as permitted by act of the state legislature, thus stabilizing the tax rate in years of depressions. To act otherwise is to be "penny wise and pound foolish." A complete system of surfaced highways; full electrification of the town, including street lighting; a water system; an adequate fire department; a town office building; all perhaps controversial



issues at present—do they lie in the future? Dreams, perhaps; and dreams they will remain, unless adequate planning is undertaken, and full advantage taken of our resources. A building boom, we hope, lies ahead; let us take steps to make our town of Berkley as attractive as possible to seekers of home sites; yes, and to industry also.

Attached to this report is a statement of cemetery perpetual care trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of Dec. 31, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer

## TOWN OF BERKLEY

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1945

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$ 25,629.36	Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 245.08
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	164.84
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	50.30
Levy of 1942:		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	82.00
Personal Property	.94	Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	7.33	Aid to Dependent Children :	\$ 12.16
Levy of 1943:		Administration	45.31
Personal Property	2.63	Aid	
Real Estate	6.83	Old Age Assistance:	3.94
Levy of 1944:		Administration	77.56
Poll	4.00	Aid	
Personal Property	409.99		
Real Estate	2,171.79	Proceeds of Dog Licenses	138.97
Levy of 1945:		Overestimates 1945:	1.80
Poll	14.00	State Parks and Reservations	
Personal Property	1,068.84	Unexpended Appropriation	10.35
Real Estate	7,513.75	Balances, carried to 1946:	
		Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 19.85
		Tax Title Expense	50.85
		Assessors' Salaries	9.15
		Honor Roll	144.40
		Reward	500.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1944	\$ 7.23		
Levy of 1945	348.22		



# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
1898	Philip C. Porter	\$100.00	\$100.07	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$100.07
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	101.14	1.52	1.50	101.16
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	150.06	2.26	2.10	150.22
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	238.82	3.59	4.80	237.61
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.50	100.14
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	102.44	1.54	1.80	102.18
1910	W. Burt & A. Simms	100.00	104.19	1.56	2.10	103.65
1916	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	216.99	3.26	3.00	217.25
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	201.31	3.03	3.00	201.34
1915	James Macomber	100.00	102.03	1.54	1.80	101.77
1916	Paull Bros. (Private Cem.)	200.00	297.15	4.47	4.20	297.42
1916	J. Haskins & E. Burt	100.00	187.20	2.81	2.70	187.31
1918	Hervey, Hervey et al	200.00	202.47	3.04	3.00	202.51
1920	Abial B. Crane	210.00	210.06	3.16	3.00	210.22
1922	Witherell & Seekell	100.00	100.02	1.50	1.50	100.02
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07

1923	Cummings & Howard	100.00	100.03	1.50	100.03
1923	Andrew J. Webster (Private Cem.)	200.00	226.46	3.41	226.87
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	154.84	2.33	155.07
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	167.38	2.51	167.49
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	156.43	2.35	155.48
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	148.81	2.23	151.04
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	100.07	1.50	100.07
1931	Albert French	200.00	200.05	3.01	200.06
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	150.08	2.26	150.24
1933	Dean Westgate*	200.00*	100.06	2.13	200.09
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.12	1.50	100.12
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	100.00	100.38	1.51	100.39
1940	B. & A. Williams	100.00	104.25	1.57	102.82
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	106.30	1.60	107.90
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	100.03	1.50	100.03
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	102.18	1.54	103.72
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	New Fund	1.00	201.00
1945	Stephen A. Burt & William W. French	200.00	New Fund	1.00	201.00
Totals		4,760.00	\$4,631.63	\$72.23	\$67.50 5,136.36

\*\$100.00 added to principal of Dean Westgate Fund in 1945.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### 1. Charges to collector.

#### Balances outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945:

Poli Tax: 1944	\$	14.00	
Personal Tax: 1942		.94	
1943		642.69	
1944		800.45	
Real Estate Tax: 1942		28.39	
1943		2,136.92	
1944		6,437.97	
Moth Assessment: 1943		7.00	
1944		19.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise: 1944		62.11	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 10,149.47

#### Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945:

Personal Tax: 1943	\$	7.00	
Real Estate Tax: 1944		107.37	
Moth Assessment: 1944		3.00	
		<u>          </u>	117.37

#### Commitments from assessors:

Poll Tax, 1945	\$	760.00	
Personal Tax, 1945		4,099.99	
Real Estate Tax, 1945		26,105.98	
Moth Assessment, 1945		97.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945		1,247.16	
		<u>          </u>	32,310.13

#### Abatements and refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945		<u>          </u>	4.05
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Total charges to collector			\$ 42,581.02
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### 2. Credits to collector.

#### Abatements:

Poll Tax: 1945	\$	234.00	
Personal Tax: 1943		4.64	
1944		14.53	
1945		4.34	

Real Estate Tax: 1943	29.75	
1944	28.39	
1945	66.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise: 1945	13.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 395.89
Added to tax titles:		
Real Estate Tax: 1942	\$ 21.06	
1943	68.60	
1944	200.44	
1945	200.08	
	<hr/>	490.18
Collections, paid over to treasurer:		
Personal Tax: 1943	\$ 642.42	
1944	375.93	
1945	3,026.81	
Real Estate Tax: 1943	2,031.74	
1944	4,144.72	
1945	18,325.35	
Poll Tax: 1944	10.00	
1945	512.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise: 1944	54.88	
1945	889.55	
Moth Assessment: 1943	7.00	
1944	13.00	
1945	63.00	
	<hr/>	30,096.40
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945:		
Poll Tax: 1944	\$ 4.00	
1945	14.00	
Personal Tax: 1942	.94	
1943	2.63	
1944	409.99	
Real Estate Tax: 1942	7.33	
1943	6.83	
1944	2,171.79	
1945	7,513.75	
Moth Assessment: 1944	9.00	
1945	34.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise: 1944	7.23	
1945	348.22	
	<hr/>	11,598.55
Total, Credits to collector		<hr/> \$ 42,581.02



**3. Interest collections.**

On Poll Tax: 1944	\$	.35
1945		.66
On Personal Tax: 1943		43.53
1944		11.40
1945		.21
On Real Estate Tax: 1943		139.46
1944		122.48
1945		6.16
On Moth Assessment: 1944		.26
1945		.01
On Motor Vehicle Excise: 1944		.60
1945		1.19
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Total interest collections	\$	326.31
Add cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945		1.40
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Total, paid over to treasurer	\$	327.71

**4. Charges and fees collected.**

Demands:		
On Poll Tax: 1944	\$	1.05
1945		6.30
On Real Estate Tax: 1943		1.75
On Motor Vehicle Excise: 1944		1.40
1945		5.95
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Total, paid over to treasurer	\$	16.45

**5. Comment.**

Outstanding uncollected taxes at the end of 1945, as listed above, amount to \$11,598.55. This amount compares, unfavorably, with the total of \$10,149.47 uncollected at the end of 1944. Despite the continued effort to collect taxes without recourse to the services of a deputy collector, unpaid taxes in one year have increased by nearly \$1,500.00. Collecting taxes is of course more or less a thankless task, but most people realize that their collection is necessary, and that the collector is bonded, as required by law, for the faithful performance of his duties, which means that action may be taken on his bond should he fail to collect taxes within a reasonable length of time.

Many taxpayers lack knowledge of the process of levying and collecting taxes, which is controlled by state laws. Perhaps the easiest thing to say in this connection is—READ YOUR TAX BILLS. The instructions given on the bills are for your own protection, and if followed will help avoid difficulty. Pay the bills promptly and within the time stated on them if possible. If the full amount of the bill cannot be paid at once, make partial payments to cut down the interest payable. Make checks, money orders, postal notes, etc., payable to the order of "Town of Berkley" and not to the order of the person who happens to be the collector, but address the envelope to the collector. If payment is made by mail, please enclose your tax bill and a return envelope so that receipt may be sent promptly. If any information is desired about the tax, inquire of the Board of Assessors, who have all the information. Any application for abatement must be filed with the Board of Assessors within the time limit stated on the bill. All these instructions, in perhaps a little different wording, are printed on the tax bills. If you wish to pay the bill in person, office hours are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9; if these hours are inconvenient, a phone call can arrange a different time. New forms of real estate tax bills are to be used in 1946, and to help in getting these printed early in each year, the State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has recommended that all collectors of taxes be elected for three years, and I believe that an article to see what the townspeople wish to do in this matter is to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1946.

The salary of the collector for 1945 was set at \$500.00 for the year, and I recommend that it be the same for 1946. The expenses of the collector, as itemized in the treasurer's report, totalled \$202.48; the appropriation was \$275.00. For 1946 an appropriation of \$380.00 is being asked for, \$100.00 of which is for new filing equipment which has been impossible to obtain during the past few years.

I deeply appreciate the friendly courtesy shown to me by the taxpayers of the town during 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Collector of Taxes.

## **TOWN MEETINGS, 1945**

In 1945 five town meetings were held: the annual business town meeting, March 3; the annual town election, March 12; and special town meetings on July 10, December 10, and December 26.

## **TOWN PAPERS FILED IN 1945**

Among the papers filed with the town clerk in 1945 were: the organization of the Board of Selectmen; the appointments by the Board of Selectmen; the resignation of Charles E. Harrison as Burial Ground Commissioner, and the appointment of Carlton Cummings in his place by the Selectmen and remaining Commissioners; the appointments to the Finance Committee by the appointing committee, and the selection by the Finance Committee of its chairman and clerk; and copies of layouts of Berkley Street made a good many years ago by the County Commissioners.

## **AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS**

At a town meeting held July 10, it was unanimously voted to change the time of holding the annual business town meeting from the first Saturday in March at 2 P. M. to the first Monday in March at seven-thirty P. M. Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws was amended at that meeting, and now reads:

Section 3. The annual Business Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March at seven-thirty o'clock, P. M.

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

The decennial state census taken in the town by the Board of Registrars shows a population of 1,182 as of January 1, 1945. This is an increase of 52 from the 1,130 persons living in the town according to the Federal Census of 1940.

The annual listing of persons 20 years of age or over, as made by the Board of Registrars, lists 406 males and 371 females, a total of 777.

As of Jan. 1, 1945, there were 568 names on the voting list. In 1945, 21 names were added, and 27 names removed,

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leaving a total of 562 as of Dec. 31, 1945, divided into 292 males and 270 females.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Clerk

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED, 1945

Licenses expiring March 31, 1945

Robert Howland, Berkley St., 2 spayed females.

Licenses expiring March 31, 1946

### 28 Spayed Females

Allen T. McCabe, Grove St.  
Robert Howland, Berkley St. (2)  
Grace Packard, Jerome St.  
Annie Eaton, Bay View Ave.  
Blanche E. Sherman, Berkley St.  
George R. Babbitt, Berkley St.  
Fred A. Reed, Locust St.  
Warren L. Ide, Porter St.  
Andrew H. Kelsey, Algerine St.  
Nels A. Nelson, Grove St.  
James A. Garrity, Myricks St.  
Joseph C. Tavares, County St.  
William Haskins, Mill St.  
Ivah Brightman, Padelford St.  
Elmer Chamberlain, Padelford St. (2)  
Manuel Smith, Turtle Ave.  
Anthony Bukunt, Jerome St.  
Roman Melesky, Grove St.  
Kendall Smith, Jerome St.  
Mathew Slocum, Berkley St.  
Phebe C. Pierce, Mill St.  
Stuart N. Paull, Bryant St.  
Manuel Mello, Bay View Ave.  
Vernon Adams, Myricks St.  
Albert H. Ratcliffe, Myricks St.  
C. C. Trenouth, Mill St.

### 144 Males

Willis G. Craw, Jerome St.  
Francis Andrews, Porter St.  
Manuel Fernandes, Plain St.  
Edward F. Hathaway, So. Main St.  
Charles E. Harrison, Locust St.  
Jacob Barton, Myricks St. (2)  
Richard A. Perry, Berkley St.  
Edward F. Stone, Myricks St.

Wojciech Pysz, No. Main St.  
Hervey Blanchette, No. Main St.  
Samuel Milko, Burt St. (3)  
Annie Eaton, Bay View Ave.  
Carlton Cummings, No. Main St. (2)  
L. Clyde Cummings, Elm St.  
Anthony Cambra, Berkley St.  
Ralph Hyde, Berkley St. (2)  
John T. Wilson, So. Main St.  
Ernest Raymond, Green St.  
Mary E. Reed, Jerome St.  
Lillie French, Berkley St.  
Gil A. Bettencourt, Berkley St.  
Fred A. Reed, Locust St.  
L. Lewis Hall, No. Main St.  
George Butler, No. Main St.  
Susie J. Davis, Grinnell St.  
Luella A. McCall, Berkley St. (2)  
Albert Senechal, Bay View Ave.  
Arlene Whittaker, Berkley St. (2)  
Irving G. Sylvester, Plain St.  
Grafton C. Sylvester, Plain St.  
Francis E. Fournier, Locust St.  
Albert O. Ratcliffe, Myricks St.  
Felix Thornton, Holloway St.  
John Goodwin, County St. (2)  
William Adams, Myricks St.  
Albert W. J. Bindon, Hill St.  
Albert Bindon, Anthony St.  
Minnie Lawrence, Jerome St.  
Fred White, Berkley St.  
Irene Sylvia, Point St.  
Edwin D. Jones, Jr., Bay View Ave.  
George E. Jones, Bay View Ave.  
Stanley Trond, So. Main St.  
Ida M. Ashley, Elm St.  
Walter S. Wonchoba, Jerome St.  
Manuel Frizado, Anthony St.  
Nelson Pittsley, Jerome St.  
George Wilson, Elm St.  
Edward Nunes, Jerome St.  
William Mitchell, No. Main St.  
Martin Zrebiec, Jerome St.

Joseph Victurine, Jerome St.  
Ernest Brailey, Mill St.  
Joseph Kaye, Jerome St.  
William Rylands, Berkley St.  
Sarah L. Dimsey, No. Main St.  
Edwin A. Makepeace, Berkley St.  
Russell A. Haskell, Berkley St.  
Manuel Faria, Jerome St.  
Wallace Wood, Bay View Ave.  
William Burt, Myricks St.  
Benoit Pelletier, Pine St.  
Joseph Fernandes, Jerome St. (2)  
Mary E. Longton, Berkley St.  
Joseph Grace, Plain St. (2)  
Merle A. Smith, Jerome St.  
Martin Graves, No. Main St.  
Henry Wood, Berkley St.  
John S. Haskins, Mill St.  
Gilbert Furtado, Grove St.  
Lester Sandlin, Algerine St.  
Warner Lorenz, Algerine St.  
Herbert Aspinall, Bay View Ave. (2)  
Manuel Costa, Padelford St.  
John Moskol, Bay View Ave. (2)  
Adelbert Briggs, Algerine St.  
Frank Silva, County St.  
John Barrow, Berkley St.  
Anthony Gracia, Point St. (2)  
Russell Babbitt, Friend St.  
Manuel Paige, Jerome St.  
Syril Gouvia, Jerome St.  
Edward McCrohan, Elm St.  
Stanley Arnold, Locust St.  
George Adams, Myricks St.  
John Frizado, Bryant St.  
D. Wallace Westgate, Berkley St.  
Gladys Miller, Berkley St.  
Lawrence Barrow, So. Main St.  
Frank Rose, Padelford St.  
Blanche M. Ashley, Elm St.  
Lewis W. Ashley, Elm St. (2)  
Alfred T. Townley, Jr., Berkley St.  
Manuel Barboza, Berkley St.  
Forrest Washburn, Myricks St.



Stuart N. Paull, Bryant St.  
Willard E. Paull, Bryant St. (2)  
Damon Clegg, Bay View Ave.  
Richard Rose, Berkley St.  
William Rogers, Berkley St.  
Emma N. Jackson, Bay View Ave. (5)  
Herbert Flint, Algerine St.  
John K. Flint, Bryant St.  
John Silvia, No. Main St.  
Joseph D. Rose, Padelford St.  
Mary Faria, Algerine St.  
Clifford MacQueen, Locust St.  
Warren Sylvester, Holloway St.  
Joseph Viera, Turtle Ave.  
Austin Sullivan, Berkley St. (2)  
Barney Roman, Burt St.  
Frank Furtado, Plain St.  
Antone Costa, Berkley St.  
Peter Slivinski, Bryant St.  
Gerald E. Guertin, County St.  
Manuel Smith, Turtle Ave.  
Allen Talbot, Bay View Ave.  
Hiram E. Young, Grove St.  
John P. Pilling, Berkley St.  
Antone Rose, Padelford St.  
Royce R. Overlock, Padelford St.  
Bernice M. Andrews, Plain St.  
Joseph H. Marshall, Bay View Ave.

### 25 Females

Mrs. Jack, Myricks St.  
Cornelia Peirce, Bay View Ave.  
Mary E. T. Cummings, Elm St.  
Anthony Cambra, Berkley St.  
Florence Macomber, Berkley St.  
Arthur E. Robbins, No. Main St.  
Melvin DeCosta, Elm St.  
William Adams, Myricks St.  
Norman Colpitts, No. Main St.  
Arlene Whittaker, Berkley St.  
Herbert Ashley, Seymour St.  
Josephine Makepeace, Berkley St.  
Clarence Pittsley, Wye St.

George Crimlisk, Plain St.  
 Marcus Houtzager, Bay View Ave.  
 Harold Westgate, Berkley St. (2)  
 Edmund Trzcinski, Bay View Ave.  
 William Shepard, Bay View Ave.  
 Stanley Poole, Berkley St.  
 Irene M. Peterson, Locust St.  
 Charles Peterson, Locust St.  
 Manuel Rose, Padelford St.  
 John K. Flint, Bryant St.  
 Harold E. Rose, Padelford St.

#### 6 4-Dog Kennels

Cora Barton, Myricks St.  
 Anthony Sylvia, Point St.  
 Sybil P. Jones, Bay View Ave.  
 Clinton E. Macomber, Berkley St.  
 Joseph Mazzola, Padelford St.  
 A. F. Kahl, Algerine St.

#### 1 Transfer

Mrs. Ted Lippold, Porter St.

### Clerk's Cash Transactions, Dog Licenses

#### Licenses expiring March 31, 1945

2 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	\$	4.00	
Less fees retained		.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.60

#### Licenses expiring March 31, 1946

28 Spayed Females; less			
2 Military, free: 26 @ \$2.00	\$	52.00	
Less fees retained		5.20	
		<hr/>	46.80
144 Males; less			
2 Military, free: 130 @ \$2.00	\$	260.00	
Less fees retained		26.00	
		<hr/>	234.00
25 Females; less			
2 Military, free: 23 @ \$5.00	\$	115.00	
Less fees retained		4.60	
		<hr/>	110.40

6 4-dog Kennel @ 10.00	\$ 60.00	
Less fees retained	1.20	
		58.80
1 Transfer @ 25c	\$ .25	
Less fee retained	25	
Total, collected in 1945	\$ 453.60	
Add cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	1.80	
	\$ 455.40	
Payments to Treasurer, in 1945	\$442.00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1945	13.40	
	\$ 455.40	

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1945

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Place
Jan. 8	Edmond O. Phillips	77	9	14	Taunton
Jan. 8	Silas E. Brailey	74	1	29	Fall River
Jan. 20	Filomena Fontes Springer	82	—	—	Dighton
Feb. 17	Ludwig Trond	64	10	2	Taunton
Mar. 27	John Westren Kelsey	73	—	—	Berkley
Apr. 18	Stillborn				
May 14	Thomas F. Coombs	57	—	10	Taunton
June 7	Mary E. Haskins	90	11	12	Berkley
June 26	Mabel H. Turcott	58	11	10	Berkley
July 25	Charles F. Washburn	86	2	25	Berkley
Aug. 6	John Kilburn Flint	56	8	—	Taunton
Aug. 25	Jacintho Alves	83	—	—	Berkley
Sept. 18	Percival Leonard Ashley	69	0	1	Berkley

# MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1945

Date	Groom	Bride	Place
May 12	Joseph G. Faria	Mary (Andrade) Souto	Taunton
May 31	Malcolm L. Phillips	Evelyn A. Roberts	Taunton
June 3	James F. Wall	Vera K. Graves	Taunton
June 15	Robert V. Townsend	Gladys P. Babbitt	Taunton
June 28	Kenneth P. Rose	Beatrice Ferreira	Taunton
June 30	Dimas Viverios	Adella Zrebiec	Taunton
July 16	Orton V. Andrews	Stella B. Hurley	Taunton
Sept. 22	Calvin C. Overlock	Doris T. Emond	Freetown
Oct. 3	Charles A. Marshall	Helen F. Chaffee	Seekonk
Oct. 18	Clarence E. Barnes	Marie Marshall	Berkley
Dec. 1	Albert W. Mercier	Inez M. Yates	Berkley

# BIRTHS RECORDED, 1945

Date	Name	Parents	Place
1944			
Dec. 6	Jerilyn	Omer and Katherine Gagnon	Taunton
1945			
Jan. 10	James Edward	Francis and Marietta Fournier	Taunton
Feb. 14	Thomas Howard	Warren and Jacoppina Sylvester	Berkley
Feb. 16	Charlotte	John and Viola McCrohan	Berkley
Mar. 17	Patricia Jeanne	William and Genevieve Burgett	Taunton
Apr. 2	Vaughn Clifton	Ernest and Rachel Green	Taunton
Apr. 18	Stillborn		
May 4	William Anthony	Anthony and Mary Cambra	Taunton
June 2	Elaine Amelia	Ralph and Ruth Hyde	Taunton
July 8	Patricia Ann	Ernest and Frances Stone	Taunton
July 17	James Joseph	Antone and Margaret DeMoura	Taunton
July 29	Robert Paul	George and Helen Taber	Dighton
Aug. 6	Marion Ruth	Herbert and Marion Aspinall	Taunton
Aug. 10	Gregg Stanton	George and Iona Travers	Taunton
Aug. 13	Joseph John, 3d	Joseph and Ann Trzcinski	Fall River
Oct. 5	Raymond Charles	John and Olive Frizado	Taunton
Corrections recorded			
1905			
Jan. 17	Joseph	Antone and Mary White	Berkley
1906			
Dec. 5	Clara Branco	Antone and Mary White	Berkley
1920			
Sept. 8	Olga	George and Paraska Hruniak	Berkley

## FINAL REPORT ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The total cost to the Town of Berkley from its appropriations in connection with Civilian Defense, from its start in 1941 until its finish in early 1945 was \$684.75; on the basis of population, about 60c per person.

Now that we can look back placidly upon the active war-time period, and can realize that all the money spent, all the work of the volunteers, all the willingness to sacrifice time, effort, and personal convenience without compensation seems now to have been unnecessary, the easiest thing to say is that it was all wasted. The emergency for which the volunteers trained has never arisen; the organization has never been afforded the opportunity to be proven in the hard school of actual experience. It is hard for us at home to realize what we missed; but our returning service men and women who saw blasted homes and schools and churches, who saw orphaned children and maimed and helpless victims, can testify that the horrors of war were brought home to innocent civilians in far greater measure than ever before.

But I do not believe that all was wasted. The majority of the people here at home turned out when they seemed needed they took part in tests and blackouts; they patrolled highways; they studied first aid, and incendiary bombs; they sat silently in the report center waiting for the call that never came; all without compensation. Surely the fact that these people were willing to serve is worth something; surely the spirit of the volunteers in their co-operative effort is not a thing to be ridiculed. In the dark days of the war, when the enemy stood at the English Channel, and hammered at the gates of Stalingrad, and had swallowed up, in the Pacific also, territories far beyond his shores, then most of us, down deep in our hearts, were fearful of the outcome; and in spite of the conflicting instructions, and the jumbled views and authorities, and the disappointments, and the derision and ridicule, tried to help in Civilian Defense. Praise God that we can now sit snugly around our firesides and point out our errors. Thank Heaven we are able to do so.

I humbly express thanks to all who served in any way.

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Chairman



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Dec. 29, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Berkley,

Gentlemen :

As Chief of Police I submit this report for the period from March 15th to December 31st. While a complete report of all our activities cannot be given publicly a summary will give you an idea of the extent of our work.

Misc. complaints received and investigated	36
Breaks reported and investigated	5
Stolen goods recovered	2
Auto Cases	
Accidents without injuries or damage	8
Accidents with injuries reported (6 persons)	2
Accidents with damage to property	4
Damages to Town Property recovered	3
Cars abandoned (owner found)	3
Cars recovered for owner	1
Car transfers recorded	38
Dogs biting persons (investigation for B. of H.)	2
Arrests (1 assist)	2

In addition to local work we have assisted Mr. Tinkham of the Registry of Motor Vehicles' office on two occasions furnishing him with 13 man hours. We were out on Patrol Work 3 nights: July 3rd and 4th, Victory Day and Halloween.

After receiving a number of complaints relative to the speeding of cars to the Dog Tracks over our roads by out of Town drivers I called upon the Managers of the Dog Tracks and asked for financial aid in placing Traffic Officers at needed intersections with the result of a reimbursement to the Town of \$280. The cost to the Town was \$30. I am proud of the job these officers did during the Dog Racing period as speeding was eliminated at the corners and local traffic was taken care of. Not one accident occurred during the hours the officers were on duty. While our financial report shows that our total appropriation for the year to be \$500., \$280. of this amount was returned to the Town Treasury from the Dog Tracks making our net cost to the Town \$220. for the year.

Due to the number of auto accidents at Staples corner in Myricks I asked the State Dep't of Public Works for assistance in remedying the situation. After a survey by one of their engineers, trees were removed on the State Highway and Stop Signs were placed at both corners on Myricks Street by the State Department. They have recommended that we place two new Cross Road signs on Myricks Street and the placing of a Street light at the corner. The signs have been purchased and will be erected as soon as weather permits. I hope we will be able to install the light this year for I feel that it is much needed to carry out our prevention program. I feel that our responsibility is just as big in the prevention of accidents as in the enforcement of Traffic Laws.

The Stop Signs were placed at the corners primarily for the protection of cross road traffic entering the State Highway and I hope our Townspeople will co-operate with us in our efforts to remedy the traffic problem we have at this corner.

I have enjoyed serving you as Chief of Police and I hope that I have retained the confidence of my appointment. I wish to thank you for your assistance and advice in matters I have presented to you for consideration. Also my appreciation to the Constables who have co-operated with me in carrying out the work of the department and to Mr. Andrews for his willingness at all times to give advice and his personal interest he has given to the department.

Sincerely submitted,

JOHN P. PILLING,

Chief of Police

## OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

The following report on the Berkley War Price & Rationing Board is submitted as a resume of the organization and work of Board No. 65 from the beginning of rationing in December, 1941 to the closing of the Board, September 30, 1945.

The Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 started a cut-back in available civilian supplies of many commodities. During December, 1941, all cities and towns in Massachusetts were requested to organize a Board to handle such items as it might be necessary to ration.

The original Board members appointed were Mr. Francis Andrews, Chairman, Mr. George Turcott and Mr. Richard A. Perry. On February third, 1942, Mr. Andrews resigned as a member and chairman of the Board. Mr. Perry was appointed chairman to replace Mr. Andrews and Mr. Francis E. Fournier was appointed as a third member to the Board. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Turcott on April 16, 1942, was filled with the appointment of Mr. John W. Barrow to the Board. This Board served, without change, until the resignation of Mr. Barrow on December 20, 1944. Mr. Richard Comerford was appointed to fill this vacancy on April 23, 1945 and continued to serve as a third member.

Mr. Joseph D. Rose, Mr. William B. Mitchell and Mr. George Stetson were the members of a special panel sworn in on October 27, 1942, to serve for a 30 day period in the beginning of the Fuel Oil Rationing Program.

A Price Panel of three members was appointed on June 15, 1943. They were Mrs. Luella A. McCall, Chairman, Mr. Milton Babbitt and Mr. George W. Stetson.

Mrs. Frances R. Perry served from July 21, 1942 until October 15, 1942 as part-time clerk for the Board. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Perry, Miss Constance Ide (now Mrs. Vernon West), was appointed full-time clerk and continued to serve until May 31, 1943 when she resigned. Miss Hazel W. Freeman was appointed full-time clerk on June 1, 1943 and served for the duration of the Board.

The Berkley Board held weekly meetings, open to the townspeople, every Thursday evening. These meetings were held in the Berkley Town Hall and later in the Ration Office

which was opened in the basement of the Berkley Public Library in Nov., 1942.

During initial registration and distribution in some of the larger programs, the public school department gave their services. The issuances of Ration Books I, II, and IV were handled in this way.

A list of the various commodities rationed during the war and the dates on which they were added to the ration program is included as being of interest for possible future reference.

Tires	Jan., 1942
Pass. Automobiles	Feb., 1942
Typewriters	Mar., 1942
Sugar	May, 1942
Gasoline (Eastern Shortage Area)	May, 1942
Bicycles	July, 1942
Rubber Footwear	Oct., 1942
Fuel Oil (30 States)	Oct., 1942
Fuel Oil (Pacific Northwest)	Feb., 1943
Coffee	Nov., 1942
Gasoline (Remainder of Nation)	Dec., 1942
Stoves	Dec., 1942
Shoes	Feb., 1943
Meat	Mar., 1943
Lard	Mar., 1943
Shortening and Oils	Mar., 1943
Butter	Mar., 1943
Margarine	Mar., 1943
Cheese	Mar., 1943
Processed Food	
Canned and Bottled	Mar., 1943
Frozen	
Dried Fruits	Mar., 1943
Canned Milk	June, 1943
Firewood and Coal	Sept., 1943
Pacific Northwest	
Jams, Jellies, Fruit Butters	Nov., 1943

We wish to express our appreciation to the town officials, Library Committee and residents of the Town of Berkley for

their continued support and cooperation during the past difficult war years.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. PERRY,  
FRANCIS E. FOURNIER,  
RICHARD COMERFORD

### OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

#### Berkley, Mass.

The following report is submitted by the Berkley Ration Board. The period covered is from January 1, 1945 to closing date of Ration Office, Sept. 30, 1945.

1945 Rationing Board Appropriation \$650.00

1945 Payments:

Lucy White, Janitor	\$212.00
Taunton M. Lt. Plant	6.93
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.32
Staples Coal Co.	39.10
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	8.95
Safe Combination	3.00
Pierce Hardware Co.	.47
C. Eldridge, Carpenter	16.60
H. Blanchette	1.56
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	\$390.93

## ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1945

Value of assessed personal estate	\$122,751.00
Buildings, excluding land	516,710.00
Land excluding buildings	264,895.00
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	\$904,356.00

Number of horses assessed	56
Number of Cows assessed	333
Number of cattle assessed other than cows	67
Number of swine assessed	333
Number of sheep assessed	18
Number of fowl assessed	13,350
Number of dwelling houses assessed	323
Number of acres of land assessed	9,939
Number of polls assessed	380

Rate per thousand	33.40
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Taxes for State, County, City or Town

Purposes, including Overlays:

Personal Estate	\$ 4,099.88
Real Estate	26,105.61
Polls	760.00

MILTON. A. BABBITT,

ANTHONY SYLVIA,

NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,

Assessors of Berkley.

## TAX LIST FOR 1945

	Personal	Real	Moth	Tax
Adams, Vernon	\$ 3.34	\$ 10.02	\$	\$ 13.36
Adams, George	1.67			1.67
Adams, William L.	.84	63.46		64.30
Allen, John M.	2.51	97.36		99.87
Ames, Frank and Ruth		78.49		78.49
Ames, John H. and Elijah		65.46		65.46
Anderson, Percy and Helen	41.08	124.42	5.00	170.50
Andrews, Agnes		50.10	3.00	53.10
Anthony, Myra D.		33.40		33.40
Anthony, Myra D. and others		28.56		28.56
Arnold, Stanley R. and Evelyn G.		93.85		93.85
Ashley, Blanche M.		25.89		25.89
Ashley, Clinton N.		6.68		6.68
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		18.37		18.37
Ashley, Herbert M.	14.36	8.36		22.72
Ashley, Herbert M. and Clara		96.86		96.86
Ashley, Mabel and LeRoy		82.00		82.00
Ashley, Percival and Lillian		91.02		91.02
Ashley, Walter M.	3.34			3.34
Aspinall, Herbert	22.55	70.31		92.86
Auruda, Henry and Agnes		7.68		7.68
Avery, Vincent	102.20			102.20
Babbitt, C. Dexter		5.51		5.51
Babbitt, George	20.21	121.08		141.29
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.51	141.95		144.46
Babbitt, Lois W.		37.24		37.24
Babbitt, Louise E.		2.51		2.51
Babbitt, Marion L.		158.65		158.65
Babbitt, Milton A.		5.01		5.01
Babbitt, Richard	4.18			4.18
Babbitt, Rollin		170.17		170.17
Babbitt, Rollin H.		5.51		5.51
Babbitt, Rollin H. and Charles and Emma Meagher		26.72		26.72
Babbitt, Russell	16.36	60.12		76.48
Babbitt, Ruth O.		76.82		76.82
Babbitt, J. P.		65.97		65.97
Babbitt, William		30.06		30.06
Baker, Arthur		153.64		153.64
Baker, Charlotte		2.51		2.51



	Personal	Real	Moth	Tax
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		81.50		81.50
Barboza, Manuel	3.84	15.03		18.87
Barboza, Manuel and Antinette		101.54		101.54
Barker, Merle T.		115.23		115.23
Barrow, John W.	26.72	281.06		307.78
Barrow, Lawrence		84.34		84.34
Barton, Isaac	1.00			1.00
Barton, Jacob	4.84	42.59		47.43
Bassett, Albert		16.70		16.70
Bassett, Arthur		3.01		3.01
Bay State Beagle Club Inc.		110.72		110.72
Berthold, Elizabeth		50.10		50.10
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara	1.50	53.44		54.94
Bettencourt, Marion	2.51	49.77		52.28
Bindon, Albert and Sarah	1.67	87.84		89.51
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		29.56		29.56
Bissett, Florence		178.69	2.00	180.69
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena	30.06	94.36	2.00	126.42
Boruk, Micheal		5.01		5.01
Borden, Howard C.		1.67		1.67
Boyce, Enoch		7.01		7.01
Braese, Thomas and Mary		88.51		88.51
Brailey, Elsie		43.25		43.25
Brailey, Ernest and Harriette		15.03		15.03
Brennan, Edward and Alice		157.65		157.65
Brightman, Iva	47.43	121.91		169.34
Brightman, Iva		30.06		30.06
Brightman, John		1.17		1.17
Brown, Marion and Lily Nyboe		5.01		5.01
Blouin, Leo W.		1.67		1.67
Bukunt, Anthony and Beatrice	2.51	70.14		72.65
Bumpus, Ira	94.69			94.69
Burt, Alexander		3.34		3.34
Burt, William A.		4.18		4.18
Cabral, Emanuel		35.74		35.74
Cady, Evelyn and Charles		65.13		65.13
Cambra, Anthony and Mary	7.68	142.28		149.96
Card, Edward and Inez		20.04		20.04
Card, George A.		1.67		1.67
Carney, William P.		.50		.50
Caswell, Carrie		169.67		169.67
Cavalier, William and Alphida		75.99		75.99
Chace, Ervine and L. D. Hall		104.21	2.00	106.21

	Personal	Real	Moth	Tax
Chace, Ervine A.		.67		.67
Chamberlain, Elmer B.		23.38		23.38
Church, M. E.		7.01		7.01
Churchill, Alice and others		128.59		128.59
Churchill, L. P. and Co.		240.15		240.15
Clark, Harry C.		59.79		59.79
Clark, Pearl		7.52		7.52
Clark, Pearl		9.19		9.19
Clark, Clarence H.		3.34		3.34
Clark, P. J.		10.35		10.35
Clegg, Damon	35.91	171.18		207.09
Colpitt, E. Roy		2.51		2.51
Colpitts, Norman M.		96.86		96.86
Cochrane, Ralph and Laura		73.48		73.48
Compton, Francis M.		81.00		81.00
Conant, Edward W.		131.93		131.93
Conant, Helen S.		13.36		13.36
Comerford, Richard Jr. and Florence A.	9.85	67.13		76.98
Conaty, Robert		14.20		14.20
Conaty, Emma		18.37		18.37
Coombs, Frank E.		5.01		5.01
Cooper, Joseph P.	6.68	236.31		242.99
Coreio, John		2.17		2.17
Correia, Manuel		46.76		46.76
Correio, Joseph		1.67		1.67
Costa, Antone and Nellie	3.34	40.92		44.26
Coulombe, Frank		33.40		33.40
Costa, Manuel	4.84			4.84
Courcy, Ernest R. and Mildred A.		33.40		33.40
Cox, William		36.57		36.57
Crimlisk, George	8.68			8.68
Crosby, John and Cecily		23.38		23.38
Crowingshield, E. A.		4.01		4.01
Cuddon, Owen F.		6.68		6.68
Cummings, George S.		101.87	2.00	103.87
Cummings, L. Clyde	2.51	39.25		41.76
Cummings, Mary E. T.		5.01		5.01
Cummings, Mary E. T.		7.52		7.52
Cummings, Mary E. T.		2.67		2.67
Cushing, Mary		2.51		2.51
Cushman, Beulah		49.27		49.27
Cushman, Don A.		.33		.33
Cybulski, Alex		73.48		73.48

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Davis, Arthur		49.93		49.93
Davis, Susan		55.11		55.11
Davis, Susie	2.67			2.67
Dean, Edmund P.		136.94	5.00	141.94
Dary, Flora		2.00		2.00
Dean, Edmund P.		1.34		1.34
Dean, David B.		20.04		20.04
Dean, Lawrence		3.34		3.34
Dean, Theodore V.		3.34		3.34
De Costa, Melvin and Betsy		66.80		66.80
Delano, Charles		1.67		1.67
Delano, Florence		46.76		46.76
Delabarre, Doratha		120.24		120.24
Delabarre, Edmund B.		1.67		1.67
DeMoranville, William H.		8.35		8.35
DeMoura, Antone and Margaret		91.85		91.85
Dillingham, James		276.22	20.00	296.22
Dillingham, John	50.10			50.10
Dillingham, John and others		78.82		78.82
Dillingham, John and Ella		40.08		40.08
Doel, William K.		26.72		26.72
Doherty, William J. and Louise E.		10.02		10.02
Dow, Stephan	124.25	185.37		309.62
Doyle, James		10.02		10.02
Drake, Carolyn B.		2.51		2.51
Dulak, Sophie		74.82		74.82
Dulak, Kazimiez	7.68	13.36	4.00	25.04
Dumber, Helen		1.67		1.67
Dutra, Manuel		6.68		6.68
Dunn, Margaret		35.07		35.07
Eaton, William		15.87		15.87
Eastern Grain Co.		33.40		33.40
Edwards, Anna		74.32		74.32
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	10.02	114.56		124.58
Faria, Manuel and Virginia	6.01	60.12	4.00	70.13
Farmer, Walton W.		73.48		73.48
Federal Land Bank		180.36		180.36
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		183.70		183.70
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		203.74		203.74
Federal Farm Morg. Corp.		216.77		216.77
Fernandes, Antone	.66			.66
Fernandes, Joseph	18.20	5.01		23.21
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		28.39		28.39

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Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		42.59		42.59
Fernandes, Manuel Jr. and Dorothy		24.22		24.22
Fernandes, Virginia		93.52		93.52
Finglass, Mary		11.69		11.69
Flint, Fred E.	2.51	5.01		7.52
Flint, Fred E.		71.31		71.31
Flint, Herbert and Mary		10.02		10.02
Flint, John K.		29.23		29.23
Flint, John K. and Clarence	27.05			27.05
Fournier, Francis		146.63		146.63
Fournier, Francis	51.27			51.27
French, Isaac		50.10		50.10
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	25.05	53.44		78.49
Frizzado, John and Olive	2.51	49.27		51.78
Frizzado, Manuel and Virginia	7.52	98.20		105.72
Furtado, Frank and Madeline	17.70	37.58		55.28
Furtado, Joseph		70.14		70.14
Gaffney, Harry J.		103.71		103.71
Gaborian, Augustine and Elveia		3.34		3.34
Garcia, Manuel		126.92		126.92
Geanecopoulos, James		50.27		50.27
Gegenhumer, William C.		13.36		13.36
Gilson, Forest and Margaret		22.55		22.55
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		5.01		5.01
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		100.20		100.20
Goodwin, Effie S.		131.93		131.93
Goodwin, John	29.06			29.06
Graves, Martin	3.34			3.34
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		76.49		76.49
Gracia, Anthony	14.20	83.50		97.70
Gouveia, Syril and Christian		62.96		62.96
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		35.07		35.07
Hadro, John and Mary	1.34	50.94	3.00	55.28
Haines, Fannie		99.37		99.37
Hakajavi, Maria		131.60		131.60
Hall, Joseph C.		10.02		10.02
Hall, L. Lewis	3.34			3.34
Hall, Lydia		9.52		9.52
Hall, William F.		50.10		50.10
Hanson, Oscar		3.34		3.34
Harris, Frank and Winifred		1.67		1.67
Harris, Charles and Ruth		18.37		18.37
Harris, Ralph		3.34		3.34

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Harris, Emma		15.36		15.36
Harriman and William King		1.67		1.67
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		15.03		15.03
Hart, John		52.44		52.44
Hart, Leonore		2.51		2.51
Haskell, Allen		34.74		34.74
Haskins, Alice A.		65.46		65.46
Haskins, Henry H.		31.73		31.73
Haskins, John T.		196.56		196.56
Haskins, Mary E.	6.68	60.90		67.64
Hatch, George and Allen		104.38		104.38
Hathaway, Edward	19.21			19.21
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		136.77		136.77
Hathaway, Levi		1.00		1.00
Hathaway, Susan		43.92		43.92
Hathaway, Wilfred		29.39		29.39
Hemmingway, C. W.		3.34		3.34
Hill, Fred and W. F. Harrington		6.51		6.51
Hoard, Rhoda		42.59		42.59
Hoard, Rhoda		75.48		75.48
Hoard, Rhoda		20.54		20.54
Hoard, Rhoda		102.71		102.71
Holmes, Warren A.	53.44	68.47		121.91
Holmes, Nathan	10.02			10.02
Horbacy, Antone		2.51		2.51
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	2.51	98.53	5.00	106.04
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		91.85		91.85
Howland, Luella		33.40		33.40
Howland, Robert		113.89		113.89
Howard, Charles M.		19.21		19.21
Hoxie, David		59.62		59.62
Huntley, Roy M.		60.45		60.45
Huntley, Bertha		1.67		1.67
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	112.22	223.78		336.00
Ide, Warren and Ruth	94.19	284.74		378.93
Jack, Beatrice	6.68			6.68
Jackson, Emma		113.23		113.23
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		83.00		83.00
Jack, William		66.80		66.80
Jenkins, Burton		2.00		2.00
Jones, Benjamin O.		118.24		118.24
Jones, Sybel	6.35	14.20		20.55
Kaye, Joseph and Mary	2.51	90.18		92.69

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Kelsey, Bertha		48.10		48.10
LeFrance, Hilda		50.10		50.10
Lane, William F.		12.53		12.53
Lawrence, Minnie		43.42		43.42
LeBlance, Betty		1.67		1.67
Longton, John and Helen		6.68		6.68
Longton, Mary		34.40		34.40
Lorenz, Werner R. and Letha L.		52.77		52.77
Lukes, Stephan		71.48		71.48
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		65.13		65.13
Macomber, Arthur L.		5.01		5.01
Macomber, Charles H.		83.50		83.50
Macomber, Charles H.		241.15		241.15
Macomber, Charles H.		61.79		61.79
Macomber, Charles H.		13.36		13.36
Macomber, Clifford H.		6.51		6.51
Macomber, Clinton		6.68		6.68
Macomber, Horace		38.74		38.74
Macomber, Horace		15.70		15.70
Macomber, Nathan		5.01		5.01
Makepeace, Josephine		119.57		119.57
Mann, Julia		65.13		65.13
Mann, Julia		17.54		17.54
Marquis, Flora R.		30.06		30.06
Marshall, Joseph H.		5.01		5.01
Marshall, Joseph		14.86		14.86
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		54.28		54.28
Martin, Manuel	4.65	106.88		111.53
Martin, William	2.51	112.22		114.73
Marshall, Mary		40.92	2.00	42.92
Mawhinney, LeRoy		15.03		15.03
Mazzola, Joseph	16.70			16.70
Mazzola, Amelia		108.55		108.55
Mazzone, Ermenegildo		2.00		2.00
Mazzone, Eugene		2.00		2.00
McCabe, Allen		45.09		45.09
McCall, Luella and Lewis Greene		115.23		115.23
McCarthy, Callaghan		.67		.67
McCady, James	4.51			4.51
McCady, Susie		82.67		82.67
McCrohn, John and Viola		31.73		31.73
McEnaney, Philip A. and Margaret C.		96.03		96.03
McKenna, Agnes L.		6.68		6.68

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Mechanics Coop. Bank.		54.78		54.78
Mechanics Coop. Bank.		68.47		68.47
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		15.87		15.87
Mello, Martin and Mary		1.67		1.67
Mello, Eleanor		20.04		20.04
Milko, Samuel	3.34	76.82		80.16
Moore, Clara E.		53.44		53.44
Montaup, Electric Co.	1,392.78			1,392.78
Moranville, Harold and Lila		19.21		19.21
Monteiro, Louis and Vineto		33.40		33.40
Moskal, John and Agnes	73.48	63.46	5.00	141.94
Murphy, Cornelius		111.89		111.89
Murphy, George B.		32.57		32.57
Murphy, J. and others		6.68		6.68
Myricks, Community Club		6.68		6.68
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	21.71			21.71
Nelson, Nels A. and Jennie		57.62		57.62
Nichols, Adelaide		4.51		4.51
Nourse, Ralph and Olive		21.71		21.71
Oakes, Norman and Gladys		72.31		72.31
O'Brien, Fenella		1.34		1.34
Olsson, Eric G.	1.67	133.93		135.60
Paige, Jessie M.		53.44		53.44
Palmer, Howard and James Loomis and Henry Sawyer		86.84		86.84
Parker, Thomas H.		3.34		3.34
Paull, Evelina	10.02			10.02
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		5.01		5.01
Paul, Frederick M.		132.26		132.26
Paull, Mary		8.02		8.02
Paull, Stewart		65.13		65.13
Peirce, Arthur		32.57		32.57
Peirce, Hattie	10.52	73.48		84.00
Pelletier, Benoit	11.69	136.94		148.63
Perreault, Henry J.		46.76		46.76
Perry, Elmer and Helen A.		6.68		6.68
Perry, Frances R.		101.70		101.70
Perry, Frances R.		136.94		166.94
Perry, Huntley and Mabel	3.34	146.96		150.30
Peters, John C.		8.35		8.35
Perry, Richard	30.90			30.90
Peterson, Charles	4.34			4.34
Peterson, Irene C.		155.14		155.14



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Phillips, Benjamin		86.84		86.84
Phillips, D. Benjamin		80.16		80.16
Phillips, Edmund O.		4.18		4.18
Phillips, George A.		2.51		2.51
Pierce, Charles D.		22.04		22.04
Pierce, Ethan A.		2.34		2.34
Pierce, Ethan A.		6.68		6.68
Pierce, Phoebe		179.02	2.00	181.02
Pierce, Phoebe		3.34		3.34
Pierce, William C.		65.80		65.80
Pilling, John and Sarah		83.50		83.50
Pittsley, Lydia L.		31.73		31.73
Poole, Clara F.		100.20		100.20
Poole, Gladys L.		80.16		80.16
Potter, Charles		267.20		267.20
Preston, Wallace		114.56	4.00	118.56
Proffitt, Florence B.		13.36		13.36
Proffitt, Florence B.		71.48		71.48
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie	3.34	93.52		96.86
Quick, Bertha		6.68		6.68
Raggett, Thomas T.		5.01		5.01
Ratcliff, Albert and William		50.10		50.10
Raymond, Emma		53.44		53.44
Reed, Frederick and Helen		50.94		50.94
Reed, William V.		56.95		56.95
Regan, Albert		38.41		38.41
Remy, Louis P.		37.07		37.07
Reynolds, Wallace L.		7.01		7.01
Reynolds, Wallace L.		25.05		25.05
Reynolds, Wallace and wife		56.78		56.78
Rezendes, Joaquin		5.34		5.34
Rezendes, Joaquin		1.34		1.34
Rines, George and Gladys		70.14	3.00	73.14
Robbins, Arthur E.		36.57		36.57
Robbins, Effie W.		15.03		15.03
Rodueques, Maria		63.46		63.46
Roberston, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		.84		.84
Rogers, David		9.52		9.52
Rogers, Harold H.		21.71		21.71
Rogers, Raymond		1.67		1.67
Roman, Barney	75.15	211.26	10.00	296.41
Roper, Manuel		20.21		20.21
Rose, Clara		113.06		113.06

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Rose, Benjamin and Harold		28.39		28.39
Rose, Antone	150.30			150.30
Rose, Emanuel	3.01			3.01
Rose, Emanuel		13.36		13.36
Rose, Emanuel		43.42		43.42
Rose, Frank	2.51	59.29		61.80
Rose, Mary A.		1.67		1.67
Rose, Manuel F.		3.33		3.33
Rose, Manuel G.		25.05		25.05
Rose, Mary		21.88		21.88
Rose, Richard and Amelia		49.77		49.77
Rose, Joseph		4.18		4.18
Rose, Zona		49.27		49.27
Rylands, William and Dorothy	1.34	67.64		68.98
Rogers, William	1.00			1.00
Sanborn, Watson		3.34		3.34
Sandlin, Lester and Isabelle L.	2.51	51.77	1.00	55.28
Seeley, George		1.00		1.00
Sellers, Annie		149.97		149.97
Sellers, Freeman	7.52			7.52
Senechal, Julia		50.10		50.10
Seward, Leland and Annie		31.40		31.40
Schievinski, Genevieve		78.49		78.49
Shaw, Charles and Bertha	6.68	124.42		131.10
Shepard, William R.	12.53	62.63		75.16
Sherman, Hanna		101.87		101.87
Shippi, Martin and John Johnston		16.70		16.70
Short, Ira		30.39		30.39
Shell Oil Co.	337.21			337.21
Schievinski, Mary	5.01			5.01
Silva, Frank and Mary		52.61	4.00	56.61
Silvia, Julia		30.06		30.06
Silvia, Mrs. Manuel		6.68		6.68
Slocum, Estella		50.10		50.10
Smith, Arthur		38.41		38.41
Smith, Kendell and Mary		16.03		16.03
Smith, Merle and Blanche	7.68	28.56		36.24
Smith, John		37.74		37.74
Smith, Manuel and Mary		22.55		22.55
Smith, Frederick and others		1.67		1.67
Society of the Congregational		37.58		37.58
Soper, George O.		3.34		3.34
Souto, Mary	5.01	150.80		155.81

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Souza, Maria		48.43		48.43
Souza, Emerlinda and Arnold Silvan		39.75		39.75
Souza, Marion		1.67		1.67
Stanley, Richard		8.35		8.35
Staples, Calvin P.	8.35	12.53		20.88
Staples, Fannie		194.72		194.72
Staples, Percival		.33		.33
Staples, Sumner		60.96		60.96
Stedman, George A.		83.50		83.50
Stetson, George W.	3.34	40.08		43.42
Stiles, and Hart Brick Co.		126.92		126.92
Storey, Annie		116.90		116.90
Sullivan, Austin	150.30	172.68		322.98
Sullivan, Austin		226.45		226.45
Sullivan, Austin		73.48		73.48
Swift, Lawrence B.	4.51	.50		5.01
Sykes, Mary		1.67		1.67
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen	7.35	89.35		96.70
Sylvester, Jacoppina		23.38		23.38
Sylvia, Anthony	8.18	86.84		95.02
Sylvia, Irene	.84			.84
Swartz, Beatrice		13.36		13.36
Talbot, Allen		27.22		27.22
Taunton Gas Co.	33.40			33.40
Taunton Loan Co.		61.79	1.00	62.79
Tavares, Antonia		66.80		66.80
Tavares, Antonia		13.03		13.03
Tavares, Joseph	11.02	106.38		117.40
Taylor, Susie E.		27.22		27.22
Templeton, Garland and Olive		32.73		32.73
Templeton, Olive F.		23.38		23.38
Templeton, Olive F.		18.37		18.37
Tew, Frank		.67		.67
Thornton, Phelix	3.51			3.51
Thurston, Allen		10.02		10.02
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		1.67		1.67
Tolly, E. and L. Thompkins		33.73		33.73
Trenouth, Frances		101.87	2.00	103.87
Trefry, George and Ruth		1.67		1.67
Trefry, George and Ruth		1.67		1.67
Trefry, George and Ruth		1.67		1.67
Trefry, George and Ruth		5.01		5.01
Triguaira, Francisco		4.51		4.51

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Trond, Stanley and Doris H.	12.69	95.19		107.88
Trond, Stanley and Doris H.		30.06		30.06
Trzcinski, Joseph J. Jr.	7.52	110.72		118.24
Townley, Alfred Jr.	38.58			38.58
Turcott, George H.		68.97		68.97
Vera, Joseph		31.73		31.73
Viall, Fannie		106.88		106.88
Victurine, Joseph	61.96	60.12		122.08
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		13.36		13.36
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		37.58		37.58
Vickery, Alice W.		25.05		25.05
Walker, Alton P.		.84		.84
Walker, Gertrude M.		1.67		1.67
Washburn, Forest		13.36		13.36
Washburn, Vivian E.		55.95		55.95
Weir Coop. Bank		1.67		1.67
Weir Coop. Bank		106.88		106.68
Westgate, Daniel L.		26.05		26.05
Westgate, S. Erford		11.86		11.86
Westgate, Willard		45.09		45.09
Western Union Tel. Co.		78.49		78.49
White, Caleb		3.34		3.34
White, Carrie L. B.		73.48		73.48
White, George E.		5.01		5.01
White, Joseph		86.34		86.34
White, Louis and Lillian		153.64		153.64
White, Raymond A.		100.20		100.20
Whittaker, Edward E.		.67		.67
Whittaker, Linneus C.		85.34		85.34
Whittaker, Lucy M.		46.76		46.76
Whittaker, Norman E.		70.14		70.14
Whittaker, Arlene C.	3.34			3.34
Williams, Florence N.		29.23		29.23
Williams, Hattie P.		11.02		11.02
Williams, Mary A.		36.74		36.74
Wilson, John and Pauline	79.49	172.01		251.50
Wilson, George L.		26.72		26.72
Winchoba, Charlotte		81.00	3.00	84.00
Winchoba, Mary		32.40		32.40
Winchoba, Walter	43.59	67.47		111.06
Winslow, Lena B.		158.32		158.32
Wood, Bertha		84.50		84.50

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Wood, Wallace and Geanne A.	9.19	155.31		164.50
Yurgutis, Adam	34.24	26.39		60.63
Yurgutis, Adam S.		105.21		105.21
Zrebrec, Martin and Frances		65.13	3.00	68.13

## POLL TAX

Adams, George	\$2.00	Barrow, John	2.00
Adams, Vernon	2.00	Barrow, Lawrence	2.00
Adams, William	2.00	Barboza, Manuel	2.00
Allen, John	2.00	Barton, Isaac	2.00
Alves, Jessie	2.00	Barton, Jacob	2.00
Ames, Elijah	2.00	Bassett, Arthur	2.00
Ames, Frank	2.00	Bettencourt, Gil	2.00
Ames, John	2.00	Bindon, Albert	2.00
Ameral, Manuel	2.00	Bindon, Albert W. J.	2.00
Anderson, Percy	2.00	Bindon, William	2.00
Andrews, Francis F. G.	2.00	Blanchette, Hervey	2.00
Andrews, Orton G.	2.00	Braese, George H.	2.00
Andrews, O. Vincent	2.00	Braese, Thomas	2.00
Andrews, Robert D.	2.00	Brailey, Ernest	2.00
Anthony, Ralph	2.00	Brailey, James A.	2.00
Arnold, Stanley	2.00	Braizer, Elmer	2.00
Ashley, Charles	2.00	Briggs, Adelbert A,	2.00
Ashley, Clinton	2.00	Briggs, Alvin E.	2.00
Ashley, Harold	2.00	Briggs, Merton	2.00
Ashley, Herbert	2.00	Brightman, John	2.00
Ashley, LeRoy	2.00	Bumpus, Ira	2.00
Ashley, Lewis	2.00	Bunket, Anthony	2.00
Ashley, Percival	2.00	Burgett, William	2.00
Ashley, Walter C.	2.00	Burke, Micheal	2.00
Ashley, Walter M.	2.00	Burt, William	2.00
Aspinall, Herbert	2.00	Butler, George	2.00
Babbitt, George	2.00	Babbitt, Joseph	2.00
Babbitt, John	2.00	Cady, Charles	2.00
Babbitt, Lawrence	2.00	Cambra, Anthony	2.00
Babbitt, Milton	2.00	Carr, Francis	2.00
Babbitt, Richard	2.00	Chamberlain, Elmer	2.00
Babbitt, Russell	2.00	Clegg, Arthur L.	2.00
Baldwin, Percy	2.00	Clegg, Damon	2.00

Colpitts, Norman M.	2.00	Flint, John K.	2.00
Colpitt, LeRoy	2.00	Fournier, Francis	2.00
Comerford, Richard	2.00	Freeman, Joseph O.	2.00
Conant, Edward	2.00	Frizzado, John	2.00
Conant, Roger	2.00	Frizzado, Manuel	2.00
Conant, Wendell	2.00	Furtado, Frank	2.00
Caswell, George	2.00	Furtado, Gilbert	2.00
Chace, Ervine	2.00	Furtado, Joseph	2.00
Cochrane, Arthur	2.00	Furtado, Joseph Jr.	2.00
Coombs, Russell	2.00	Furtado, Warren	2.00
Cooper, Joseph	2.00	Gaffney, Harry	2.00
Costa, Antone	2.00	Gagnon, Omer	2.00
Costa, Manuel	2.00	Garcia, Manuel	2.00
Costa, Manuel	2.00	Garrity, James	2.00
Cox, William	2.00	Goodwin, John	2.00
Craw, Willis	2.00	Gouveia, Alfred	2.00
Crimlisk, George E.	2.00	Gouveia, Anthony	2.00
Crimlisk, George E. Jr.	2.00	Gouveia, Manuel	2.00
Cummings, Carlton	2.00	Gouveia, Cyril	2.00
Cummings, L. Clyde	2.00	Gracia, Anthony	2.00
Cummings, Le Roy	2.00	Grace, Joseph	2.00
Cummings, George	2.00	Graves, Martin	2.00
DeCosta, Melvin	2.00	Graves, Maynard	2.00
DeMoura, Antone	2.00	Green, Ernest	2.00
Dillingham, John	2.00	Guertin, Gerald E.	2.00
Dillingham, John Jr.	2.00	Gutholm, Carl	2.00
Dean, Edmund P.	2.00	Gutholm, George	2.00
Dimsey, Frederick	2.00	Hadro, John	2.00
Dow, Stephan	2.00	Hall, L. Lewis	2.00
Dow, Arlon B.	2.00	Hall, William	2.00
Dulack, John	2.00	Hambly, Raymond	2.00
Dulack, Kazimiez	2.00	Harrison, Charles	2.00
Ellsworth, Charles	2.00	Harrison, Charles Jr.	2.00
Faria, Joseph	2.00	Harrison, David	2.00
Faria, Manuel	2.00	Harris, George	2.00
Farmer, Walton	2.00	Haskell, Allen	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph	2.00	Haskins, William	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph Jr.	2.00	Haskins, Henry H.	2.00
Fernandes, Manuel P.	2.00	Hatch, Allen	2.00
Fernandes, Manuel	2.00	Hathaway, Edward	2.00
Fernandes, Antone	2.00	Hathaway, Henry	2.00
Flint, Clarence	3.00	Hathaway, John	2.00
Flint, Frederick	2.00	Hathaway, Norman	2.00
Flint, Herbert	2.00	Hefferman, John	2.00

Holmes, Clifton	2.00	Marshall, Joseph H.	2.00
Holmes, Nathan	2.00	Marshall, Joseph	2.00
Holmes, Warren	2.00	Marshall, Manuel	2.00
Houtzager, Marcus	2.00	Martin, Alfred	2.00
Howard, Charles H.	2.00	Martin, Anthony	2.00
Howland, Robert	2.00	Martin, Joseph	2.00
Hoxie, Ralph	2.00	Martin, Manuel	2.00
Hunter, Robert	2.00	Martin, Manuel Jr.	2.00
Hyde, Ralph	2.00	Martin, William	2.00
Hyde, John P.	2.00	Matedo, Joseph P.	2.00
Hyde, Richard	2.00	Mattos, Manuel	2.00
Hazard, Samuel	2.00	Marquis, Carlton	2.00
Ide, Warren L.	2.00	Mattscheck, Ernest	2.00
Jones, Benjamin O.	2.00	Mazzola, Faldo	2.00
Jones, Daniel B.	2.00	Mazzola, Joseph	2.00
Jones, Edwin	2.00	Mazola, Nondino	2.00
Jones, Irving	2.00	McCabe, Allen	2.00
Johnston, John	2.00	McCrohn, James	2.00
Kaye, Joseph	2.00	McCrohn, John T.	2.00
Kelsey, Andrew	2.00	McCrohn, John T. Jr.	2.00
Kelsey, James	2.00	McEnaney, Phillip	2.00
Kelsey, John	2.00	McQueen, Clifford	2.00
LaFrance, Albert	2.00	Melesky, Roman	2.00
Lapham, George	2.00	Melesky, William	2.00
Lawrence, George	2.00	Mello, Manuel	2.00
Lawry, Herbert	2.00	Milko, Samuel	2.00
Lawry, Franklin	2.00	Mitchell, William	2.00
Lawry, Franklin Jr.	2.00	Moskal, John	2.00
LeCornec, Paull	2.00	Moskal, Paul	2.00
LeCornec, Walter	2.00	Moskal, Stanley	2.00
Longton, John	2.00	Murphy, Cornelius	2.00
Longton, Walter	2.00	Murphy, John	2.00
Lukes, Stephan	2.00	Murphy, Patrick	2.00
Macomber, Clinton	2.00	Murphy, Peter	2.00
Macomber, Charles	2.00	Murphy, Michael	2.00
Macomber, Russell	2.00	McCrary, James	2.00
Makepeace, Edwin	2.00	Nelson, Nels A.	2.00
Makepeace, Lester	2.00	Nunes, Edward	2.00
Makepeace, Wilman	2.00	Nunes, Edward Jr.	2.00
Maker, Herbert	2.00	Olsson, Eric	2.00
Mann, Arthur	2.00	Overlock, Royce	2.00
Marshall, Antonio	2.00	Paige, Manuel	2.00
Marshall, Charles	2.00	Paull, Stewart	2.00
Marshall, Frank	2.00	Paull, Willard	2.00



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Peirce, Arthur	2.00	Sharkis, Joseph	2.00
Peirce, Bion	2.00	Shaw, Charles	2.00
Pelletier, Benoit	2.00	Shepard, William	2.00
Perry, Huntley	2.00	Sherman, Alfred W.	2.00
Perry, Richard	2.00	Shippi, Martin	2.00
Phillips, Benjamin	2.00	Silva, Frank	2.00
Phillips, Sheldon	2.00	Silvan, Arnold	2.00
Phillips, Malcolm	2.00	Silvan, Eino	2.00
Pilling, John	2.00	Simms, Arnold	2.00
Pilling, Richard	2.00	Slivinski, Joseph	2.00
Pittsley, Albert	2.00	Slivinski, Leo	2.00
Pittsley, Alva	2.00	Slivinski, Peter	2.00
Pittsley, Clarence	2.00	Slocum, Matthew	2.00
Pittsley, Nelson	2.00	Smith, Kendell	2.00
Plogger, William	2.00	Smith, Merle	2.00
Poole, Elmer	2.00	Smith, Manuel F.	2.00
Poole, Stanley	2.00	Souza, Adeline T.	2.00
Potter, Charles E.	2.00	Souza, Armond	2.00
Pritchard, Joseph H.	2.00	Souza, Lionel	2.00
Pysz, Wozciech	2.00	Souza, Marion	2.00
Ratcliff, Albert	2.00	Staples, Calvin	2.00
Ratcliff, William	2.00	Stedman, George	2.00
Raymond, Ernest	2.00	Stedman, George Jr.	2.00
Reed, Frederick	2.00	Stetson, George W.	2.00
Reed, William W. Jr.	2.00	Stone, Ernest	2.00
Reagan, Albert	2.00	Storey, Albert T.	2.00
Reardon, Raymond	2.00	Storey, Elliott	2.00
Rines, George R.	2.00	Sullivan, Austin	2.00
Rogers, William	2.00	Swift, Lawrence B.	2.00
Roman, Barney	2.00	Swift, Lawrence B. Jr.	2.00
Roman, Edward	2.00	Sylvester, Ervine	2.00
Rose, Anthony	2.00	Sylvester, Grafton	2.00
Rose, Benjamin F.	2.00	Sylvester, Maynard	2.00
Rose, Emanuel	2.00	Sylvester, Thomas	2.00
Rose, Frank	2.00	Sylvester, Warren	2.00
Rose, Harold E.	2.00	Sylvia, Anthony	2.00
Rose, Joseph D.	2.00	Sylvia, Antone	2.00
Rose, Reginold	2.00	Sylvia, James	2.00
Rose, Richard	2.00	Sylvia, John	2.00
Robbins, Arthur	2.00	Taber, George	2.00
Rylands, William	2.00	Talbot, Allen	2.00
Sandlin, Lester H.	2.00	Tavares, Joseph	2.00
Sellars, Freeman	2.00	Tarvis, John	2.00
Seward, Leland	2.00	Thornton, Phelix	2.00

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Thompkins, L. Loyd	2.00	White, Perley	2.00
Trigerio, Francisco	2.00	White, Stewart	2.00
Trycinski, Alexander	2.00	Whittaker, Elmer	2.00
Trycinski, Joseph	2.00	Whittaker, Linneus	2.00
Townley, Alfred	2.00	Whittaker, Merle	2.00
Townley, Alfred Jr.	2.00	Whittaker, Norman E.	2.00
Trenouth, Clarence	2.00	Williams, Lester	2.00
Trond, Stanley	2.00	Wilson, George	2.00
Turcott, George H.	2.00	Wilson, John T.	2.00
Turner, Henry	2.00	Wilson, Meredith	2.00
Vallie, Ansel	2.00	Winchoba, Frank	2.00
Victurine, Edward	2.00	Winchoba, Walter	2.00
Victurine, Joseph	2.00	Winslow, Edward	2.00
Victurine, Joseph Jr.	2.00	Wood, Henry	2.00
Veira, Joseph	2.00	Wood, Wallace	2.00
Washburn, Charles	2.00	Wordell, Charles B.	2.00
Washburn, Forest	2.00	Yurgutis, Adam	2.00
Westgate, Daniel W.	2.00	Young, Hiram	2.00
Westgate, Harold	2.00	Young, Hiram Jr.	2.00
White, Chester	2.00	Zeitler, Charles	2.00
White, Lawrence	2.00	Zebrec, John	2.00
White, Louis	2.00	Zebrec, Martin	2.00
White, Manuel	2.00	Zebrec, Walter	2.00

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Committee

OF THE

## TOWN OF BERKLEY

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1945**

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Robbins, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	Term Expires 1947
Bion Pierce Berkley, Mass.	1948
William A. Cox, Berkley, Mass.	1946

### Superintendent

John J. Rolfe, B. Ed., M. Ed.

Residence: 117 School Street, North Dighton

Office: Dighton High School, Segreganset

Telephone: Dighton 3361 (Office)

Taunton 2435 (Home)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A. M. —  
9:30 A. M. and by appointment.

### Secretary

Jessie A. Christenson  
Dighton

### School Physician

C. M. Souza, M. D.  
Dighton, Mass.

### School Nurse

Ella Dillingham, R. N.  
Berkley, Mass.

### Attendance Officer

William A. Cox  
Berkley, Mass.

### No School Signals:

In case of severe storm a **No School Notice** is broadcast from **Station WEAN** at 7:10 and at 8:20 A. M.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Entrance Age:

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exceptions to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

### Birth Certificates:

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to first grade.

### Vaccination:

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

### No School Information:

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast 7:10 A. M. and at 8:20 A. M. from radio station WEAN. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

### Transportation:

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of these living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and  
Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Schools for the Town of Berkley. The report of the School Committee is incorporated in this report.

### PERSONNEL

During the past year we have had two changes in our teaching staff. Miss Genevieve Harrington who taught in Berkley since 1939 resigned to accept a teaching position in Fall River. Mrs. Marion Redford of Taunton, who graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers' College and who had experience in Raynham and Hyannis, was elected to teach the first grade. Miss Anne Allen who also was first elected in Berkley in 1939 resigned to teach in Fall River. Miss Clementine Magliano of Brockton, a recent graduate of Bridgewater, was elected to fill the second grade vacancy.

Because of the inaccessibility of Berkley, unless one has a car, and because of the absence of boarding places for teachers, we are limited in our selection to those who live in the Taunton area. At the present time four of our teachers are from Taunton and one is from Brockton. Because of the recent increase in the maximum salary paid to teachers in Taunton, we must expect that those from that city will stay with us only until their services are called for there. The best we can hope to do is to pay a salary high enough to attract teachers to Berkley, and hope that we can keep them for two or three years.

We can definitely look forward to a teacher shortage for the next five or six years at least. Girls who graduate from high school are not interested in investing four more years in an education in a teacher training institution when they can earn as much or more than a teacher immediately. Those who are particularly desirous of furthering their education prefer to go to a liberal arts college, a secretarial school or in study-

ing to be a nurse. Eventually, because of an extreme shortage of teachers, salaries will rise to a point where students will be again interested in becoming teachers.

Mr. Chester White who has been the janitor at the Berkley School for thirteen years has resigned because of ill health. The Committee wishes to express its regret for the loss of the services of one who faithfully carried out his duties for such a long period of time, and who always took such a keen interest in the welfare and activities of the boys and girls.

### ENROLLMENT

Our present enrollment of 149 in the Berkley Grammar School is the smallest in many years. Of this number, 12 are State Wards and for these we receive at the present time nothing whatsoever either for tuition or transportation. The amounts received from the State Department of Public Welfare is deducted from what we might have received under Part II.

The School Committee voted last June to admit only those State Wards who have a mental retardation of less than three years. This action makes it unnecessary to maintain a special class and relieves the teachers of a serious disciplinary and educational problem.

### BUILDING REPAIRS

The replacement of the front doors on the East side of the school and of several of the windows was necessary during the summer. Sections of the copings were replaced because of a serious crumbling condition.

A new roofing job on the older part of the building must be done this year. This roof has been patched on several occasions but is now in such a state of dis-repair that serious damage will be done within the building if the project is delayed longer.

Our classrooms have become so dirty and dingy that re-decorating should be done whether or not the present hot air heating equipment is replaced. During the Christmas vacation, the first grade room walls and ceiling were washed and painted by Mr. Walter Hamilton who is substituting as janitor



for Mr. White. An experiment in using colors other than buff and brown was used, much to the satisfaction of the children and teachers. We intend to re-decorate the other classrooms as soon as feasible.

Our lights do not meet the minimum standards for artificial lighting in classrooms, but the situation will be improved somewhat by the extra reflection of light provided by the proper use of paint in re-decorating. To meet the minimum standards of fifteen foot-candles of illumination for classroom lighting, it is advisable to replace our present fixtures with fluorescent lights. At the present time we receive an average illumination of about six foot-candles. Many authorities recommend a minimum of twenty to twenty-five foot-candles.

In previous reports our present heating system has been discussed with the recommendation that a central heating plant be installed at the earliest opportunity. At the present time the Berkley Grammar School is heated by five coal fired hot air furnaces. Some of these will need replacing before long, because they are worn out. Our auditorium which is unheated can be used for less than one-half of the year. The school halls and basements are unheated and for much of the year are damp and chilly places. A central heating plant would not only provide an adequate temperature at all times, but would also give proper ventilation through the use of univents.

### ENTERING AGE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

In September the School Committee voted to change the minimum entering age of school children. Beginning in September, 1946, children desiring to start school must have attained the age of five years on or before the preceding January first. Very few communities permit children to enter their schools at an earlier age and the tendency is toward a higher entering age. For many years there has been a general agreement among psychologists that children in general are not physically, emotionally or mentally ready to learn to read before the age of six years and many communities have set this age as a requirement. Our minimum of five years and eight months should be considered an absolute minimum.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Berkley School Committee has endeavored to provide transportation whenever one could reasonably expect it. It would be ideal if each child could be picked up at his door, but such a program would be costly, unfeasible and unnecessary. From time to time there are requests to change our bus routes, to change bus stops and to have the busses travel on unaccepted or private roads. Each case must be settled on its merits and it is obvious that the Committee must treat all parents in the same manner. To provide transportation in one particular case might necessitate an extension of bus service to a dozen or more who might be in a like situation. The Committee endeavors to be fair to all, but to do this it can make no exceptions for any particular individual. At the present time the School Department is supplying much more service than the law requires.

In October provisions were made whereby transportation would be provided for those high school students who might wish to stay after school for study purposes, sports, individual help or for any other activity in which they might be interested. This service which is available on Monday, and Wednesday afternoons makes it possible for any pupil in Berkley to avail himself of after school opportunities without having to walk more than two miles to his home. Most of the students live only a short distance from the bus route that is established for this particular trip.

## PUPIL PROGRESS

The work of the Berkley students who attend Dighton High School compares very favorably with that of the students from Dighton, Freetown and Rehoboth, and would indicate that the desirable elementary school foundations are being laid at the Berkley Grammar School. Dighton is pleased to have the Berkley boys and girls as a part of the Dighton High School student body.

At the present time we have a teaching staff at the Berkley School that is doing an excellent job of teaching the children of the school. The shortage of teachers has not yet affected the efficiency of the instruction offered but as we lose those instructors we have, we shall be unusually fortunate to be able to replace them with others who are any more than just satisfactory.

## REIMBURSEMENTS

A large portion of the cost of education in Berkley is borne by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through a reimbursement plan, the factors of which vary from time to time, and over which we have no control. The valuation of the Town was recently increased to an amount in excess of one million dollars and thereby our high school tuition reimbursement was cut substantially. This same revaluation affected us on a reimbursement known as General Fund Part II. A study of the whole reimbursement plan in Massachusetts is being studied by the State Department this year with an attempt to eliminate some of the unfair factors involved. In the meantime Berkley will lose considerable by the reduction in moneys received from the Commonwealth.

## CONCLUSION

In writing this report I have endeavored to be brief and have set forth only that information that is of special interest and that will serve as a record. More detailed information may be secured at the school office by those who might be particularly interested. In spite of the many handicaps under which we have operated during these war years, I feel that our school has very definitely improved. We must continually endeavor to find ways and means of improving the educational opportunities of the children of Berkley.

I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, town officials and townspeople for their excellent spirit and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROLFE,  
Superintendent of Schools

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Superintendent John Rolfe,  
Berkley,  
Mass.

Dear Sir :

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report on the work done in music in the public schools of Berkley.

Grades I and II learned many rote songs. These consisted of art and basic songs for future study in notation. The children's voices were tested and the monotones seated where, during the singing lesson, they would receive the greatest help. These children were frequently examined and many, in a few weeks, were able to use their singing voice and carry a tune. Special motion songs were taught and occasionally a simple folk dance enjoyed. Before the end of the year scale and tonic chord skips were learned from blackboard notation and applied to book study songs.

Grades III and IV drilled on note reading, tonal skips, and easy theory. The four upper grades studied more complicated rhythms, two and three part choral harmony and the difference between major and minor modes.

In the spring the school presented a Mother Goose Fantasia. This performance included practically all the children and gave a fine opportunity to demonstrate to the town's people the talent and ability of the boys and girls. In November another entertainment was given at the request of the school committee. This was more of a variety type and commemorated Thanksgiving and Armistice Day. One group sang Columbia the Gem of the Ocean and did a flag drill, ending with the letter V for Victory in their final positions. All performing units came together for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and then marched off the platform. This type of work offers tremendous advantages in that it encourages confidence and poise on the part of the pupils. It gives them a delightful memory to carry in the future years. Such entertainments, however, take a great deal of time. Much planning is required also training for precision in action and speech. There must be variety in order to avoid monotonous repetition and there must be costuming in order to please the

eye. All take much time from the regular school work. The question arises is the result commensurate with the amount of labor involved and the amount of school time necessary for rehearsals. I should like to say at this time how much I have appreciated the friendly cooperation of the teachers in the system. Their spirit of willingness to help is a valuable asset in bringing about success.

Some of the money from the entertainment has been used in purchasing music racks and orchestra music. While the only instruments available are those of the toy orchestra, nevertheless much pleasure has been derived from using these and the classes have learned considerable in the reading of the orchestral score.

The Supervisor is most insistent that music in the schools is for every boy and girl. A child who cannot carry a tune or does not have a particularly pleasing voice should not be isolated. A beautiful voice is not acquired. It is a gift from God. But music is for all who may learn to enjoy through participation or listening and no one should be deprived of this happiness. Music gives happiness. Happiness is a state of mind. It is highly desirable for one's mental and physical condition.

Very truly yours,

LOIS J. SNOW,  
Supervisor of Music.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 5, 1945

8 P. M.

### PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Wayne Philbrook

RESPONSE

Chorus

"Sanctus"

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Francis A. Rose

CHORUS

(a) "Ciribiribin"

(b) "The Old Refrain"

ESSAY

"Our Town"

Priscilla Dillingham

ESSAY

"Aviation"

Francis Moskol

RECITATION

"Trees" by Joyce Kilmer

Martha Bindon

CHORUS

"Florian's Song"

CLASS GIFT TO SCHOOL

Betty Poole

RECITATION

"The Honor Roll"

Frances Crimlisk

Dorothy Frizado

by Edgar A. Guest

ESSAY

"The Birth of Our Nation"

Marilyn Maker

CHORUS

"Our Flag"

## ADDRESS

Rev. Joseph H. Pritchard

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

John J. Rolfe  
Superintendent of Schools

## CLOSING ADDRESS

Dorothy Stetson

## STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Audience

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Wayne Philbrook

## RECESSIONAL

**GRADUATES**

Martha Frances Bindon  
Emily Louise Crimlisk  
Frances Elizabeth Crimlisk  
Priscilla Harriet Dillingham  
Dorothy Gladys Frizado  
Richard Paul Gracia  
Stanley Frank Hadro  
Henry Stanley Milko  
Marilyn Amelia Maker  
Francis Moskol  
David Allen Peirce  
Bettina B. Poole  
June A. Reed  
Francis Anthony Rose  
Evelyn G. Remy  
Dorothy B. Stetson  
Paul Sampson Trenouth  
Robert Henry Williams



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1945

<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 24,806.40

<b>Expenditures</b>	
General expenses	\$ 777.17
Teachers' Salaries	7,554.80
Books and Supplies	359.13
Tuition	5,755.55
Janitors' Salaries	1,274.61
Transportation	6,546.25
Repairs	575.36
Janitors supplies	63.07
New Equipment	157.50
Miscellaneous	426.30
Fuel and Light	773.95
Health	535.56
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Expenditures for 1945	\$ 24,799.25
Unexpended balance	7.15
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	\$ 24,806.40

<b>Net Cost to Town</b>	
Expenditures	\$ 24,799.25

<b>Receipts, 1945</b>	
Reimbursement—	
Teachers' Salaries Part I	\$ 1,590.00
Reimbursement—	
Vocational tuition and transportation	1,272.85
Reimbursement—	
Superintendent's salary and travel	197.01
State Wards:	
Tuition and Transportation	517.76
High School—Tuition	3,160.80
High School—Transportation	2,586.45

TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1945 13,137.15

NET COST TO TOWN \$ 11,662.10

# BERKLEY PUPILS ATTENDING DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

October 1, 1945

## Freshmen

Martha Bindon  
Emily Crimlisk  
†Frances Crimlisk  
Priscilla Dillingham  
Dorothy Frizado  
\*Stanley Hadro  
\*Henry Milko  
David Peirce  
Betty Poole

June Reed  
Evelyn Remy  
\*Francis Rose  
Elizabeth A. Sellars  
Dorothy Stetson  
Paul Trenouth  
\*Robert Williams

## Sophomores

Edith Baldwin  
Joseph Cambra  
Emily L. Dulak  
Joseph S. Furtado  
Rita L. Garrity  
†Shirley MacQueen  
\*Lester B. Makepeace, Jr.

\*Joseph Marshall  
†Lorraine Nunes  
Nelson Pittsley  
Robert A. Rose  
Catherine Sellars  
\*Frederick B. White  
Alice A. Young

## Juniors

Helen J. Adams  
\*James Bindon  
Patricia Blanchette  
Phyllis M. Brown  
Laura Fernandes

\*Ernest Gutholm  
Douglas Ide  
Doris Raymond  
\*C. Alexander Reed  
Lillian J. Rose

Elizabeth Sellars

## Seniors

Mary M. Bacon  
Arthur Dillingham  
Edward E. Dulak  
\*Daniel Faria  
\*Lawrence Gagnon  
Lorraine Gagnon  
\*George E. Jones

Daniel Nunes  
Esther A. Reed  
Robert Sellars  
Mary Slivinski  
Rose Slivinski  
Eilene L. Souza  
†Jean Townley

Edmund Trzcinski  
Doris M. Williams

†Household Arts students.

\*Vocational Shop students.

Taunton Vocational School  
Harold Westgate

**ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1945**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Marion E. Redford	20								20
Clementine Magliano		21	10						31
Catherine Kula			10	18					28
Edna Smith					18	16			34
A. Louise Unsworth							13	19	32
Totals	20	21	20	18	18	16	13	19	145

**CENSUS REPORT — October 1, 1945**

	5 yrs. or over and under 7	7 yrs. or over and under 14	14 yrs. or over and under 16	Totals
BOYS	14	55	6	75
GIRLS	12	54	4	70
TOTALS	26	109	10	145

**SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946**

School opens January 7, 1946  
closes February 15, 1946

School opens February 25, 1946  
closes April 12, 1946

School opens April 22, 1946  
closes June 7, 1946

School opens September 3, 1946  
closes December 19, 1946

**School will close on the following days:**

May 30, Memorial Day

October 25, Teachers' Convention

November 11, Armistice Day

November 21-22 Thanksgiving, week end

## BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

School	Teacher	Degree	Address	Education	Appointed
Berkley Grammar School	A. Louise Unsworth (Principal)	B. S. in Ed.	15 Forest St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1939
	Catherine Kula	B. S. in Ed.	Park St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1944
	Clementine Magliano	B. S. in Ed.	37 Porter St., Brockton	Bridgewater	1939
	Marion Redford	B. S. in Ed.	35 Jefferson St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1945
	Edna C. Smith	B. S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1942
MUSIC SUPERVISOR					
	Lois J. Snow		27 Cough St., Taunton		
JANITOR					
	Chester White				
PERSONNEL CHANGES—1945					
	Anne D. Allen			Date of Resignation	
	Genevieve A. Harrington			June, 1945	
				June, 1945	
	Clementina Magliano			Date of Appointment	
	Marion Redford			September, 1945	
				September, 1945	



